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W. A. HAYS }	Statistical Secretaries
C. F. EMERY.....	Railroad Secretary

# *Standing Rules of the Mississippi Conference*

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## **Standing Committees.**

The Presiding Elders are instructed to meet in advance of the first morning session of the Conference, and to have the Standing Committees ready for nomination at the opening of the Conference.—Journal 1882, page 10.

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## **Censure for Not Appearing for Examination.**

It is cause for censure for any preacher to fail, without good reason, to appear before the committee for examination.—Journal 1891, page 37.

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## **Pastors and Collections.**

Pastors are instructed to prorate all collections taken on assessments, so as not to discriminate against one claim in favor of another.—Journal 1898, page 18.

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## **Mississippi Orphans' Home.**

Each pastor is required to devote one Sunday in each year to the interests of the Orphans' Home, and promptly forward amounts contributed to the Treasurer of the Home.—Journal 1902, page 40.

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## **Reports and Resolutions.**

Reports and resolutions should be written with ink and presented in duplicate.—Journal 1903, page 14.

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## **Lay Membership in the District Conference.**

The Lay Membership in the District Conference shall consist of one delegate from each church for every one hundred members and fraction of two-thirds thereof; provided, that each church shall have at least one delegate. These delegates shall be elected by the Church Conference.—Journal 1910, page 78.

**Pastors' Reports.**

The pastors shall present the reports of their charges to the Auditing Committee not later than the second day's session.

The pastors shall report only even dollars in the statistical tables.—Journal 1913, page 51.

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**Correspondence School and Examining Committees.**

Examining Committees are authorized to accept certificates from the Correspondence School and the Seashore Divinity School in lieu of examinations by themselves.—Journal 1914, page 57.

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**Conference Sacramental Service.**

At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental Service in connection with and immediately following the devotional service at the opening session of each Conference.—Journal 1914, page 35.

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**Publication Report of Divinity School.**

The annual report of the Seashore Divinity School shall be read on the Conference floor and published in the Journal.—Journal 1916, page 31.

## ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Giving the Date of Admission on Trial, Re-admission or Transfer, and the Present Conference Relation.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1860	Robertson, Ira B.	Superan.	1896	Moore, Jno. A.	Effective
1872	Bradley, R.	Superan.	1896	Terry, W. A.	Effective
1873	Holloman, T. B.	Superan.	1897	Alford, L. E.	Effective
1876	Jones, B. F.	Effective	1897	Moore, H. J.	Effective
1876	Simmons, W. W.	Superan.	1897	Harmon, G. S.	Effective
1878	Carley, L. (R.)	Superan.	1897	Gatlin, H. A.	Effective
1879	Cammack, W. W.	Superan.	1898	Lewis, W. H. (T.)	Eff'tive
1879	Nicholson, J. T.	Superan.	1898	Blackwell, W. L.	Effective
1881	Adams, T. W.	Superan.	1898	O'Neil, T. J.	Effective
1881	Witt, R. F.	Superan.	1899	King, T. H. (R.)	Effective
1881	Brown, J. W.	Superan.	1899	Jones, J. R.	Effective
1883	Watkins, A. F.	Effective	1899	Williams, J. E.	Effective
1883	Lewis, B. F.	Effective	1899	Corley, J. M.	Effective
1883	Featherstun, H. W. (T.)	Ef.	1899	Gray, J. E.	Effective
1885	Selby, Robert	Effective	1900	Watkins, H. B.	Effective
1885	Burton, M. L.	Effective	1900	Crisler, C. W. (T.)	Eff't
1885	Morse, J. M.	Effective	1900	Saunders, W. H. (T.)	Eff't
1886	Linfield, W. L.	Effective	1900	Alford, E. L. (T.)	Effective
1886	Huntley, W. H.	Effective	1901	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Effective
1888	Ellis, H. M.	Effective	1902	Coker, E. J.	Effective
1888	Galloway, J. G.	Effective	1902	Jones, W. B.	Effective
1888	Forsyth, W. G.	Effective	1902	Thompson, J. W.	Effective
1888	Sullivan, W. M.	Effective	1902	Young, S. N.	Effective
1889	White, M. L.	Effective	1902	Cooper, I. W. (T.)	Eff't
1889	Barr, R. H.	Effective	1902	Baggett, W. F.	Effective
1889	Howse, P. H.	Effective	1903	Martin, C. M. (R.)	Sup'r
1889	Norton, H. L.	Effective	1903	Leggett, J. T. (T.)	Eff't
1889	Mellard, H.	Effective	1903	Phillips, E. D. (T.)	Sup'r
1889	Thompson, G. H.	Effective	1903	Sells, J. L. (T.)	Effective
1889	Lewis, B. W.	Effective	1903	Hays, W. A.	Effective
1889	Ellis, J. C.	Effective	1903	Graves, W. W.	Effective
1890	Ellis, G. R.	Superan.	1903	Lane, W. H.	Effective
1890	Ferguson, W. J.	Effective	1903	Lewis, J. M.	Effective
1890	Abney, J. T.	Effective	1903	Lewis, O. S.	Effective
1890	Dawson, W. J.	Effective	1903	Vickers, D. E.	Effective
1891	Griffin, W. T.	Effective	1903	Murray, W. W.	Effective
1891	Evans, C. C.	Effective	1904	Grice, J. H.	Effective
1892	Van Hook, H. W.	Eff'tive	1904	Dominick, W. D. (T.)	S'p'n
1892	Crossley, C. M.	Effective	1904	Alford, L. F. (T.)	Eff'tive
1892	Foreman, J. H.	Effective	1904	Darsey, L. A. (T.)	Eff't
1892	Williams, W. M.	Effective	1905	Kelly, D. E. (T.)	Effective
1892	Moore, W. W.	Effective	1905	Bennett, J. V.	Effective
1892	Ormond, F. B.	Effective	1905	Broadfoot, A. M.	Effective
1892	Huff, G. W.	Superan.	1905	Sharbrough, M. B. (T.)	Ef.
1893	Emery, C. F.	Effective	1905	Massey, J. M. (T.)	Sup'an.
1893	Ellis, J. D.	Effective	1906	Meigs, B. E.	Effective
1893	Black, M. M.	Effective	1906	McClelland, J. F.	Eff'tive
1895	Sibley, R. A.	Effective	1906	Jones, M. R.	Effective
1895	Cottrell, T. B.	Effective	1906	Noble, C. T.	Superan.
1896	McKeown, G. P.	Effective	1906	King, J. B.	Effective

## ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH SESSION

Date.	Name.	Present	Date.	Name.	Present
		Relation.			Relation.
1906	Herring, C. H.	Effective	1913	Strait, C. H.	Effective
1906	McVey, J. T.	Effective	1913	Cooley, E. H.	Effective
1906	Ramsey, J. W. (T.)	Eff't	1913	Ulmer, D. W.	Effective
1906	Rawls, B. H. (T.)	Superan.	1913	Grice, P. H.	Effective
1906	Roberts, L. L. (T.)	Eff't	1913	Greenway, J. L.	Effective
1907	Pickett, R. T.	Effective	1914	Weems, J. T.	Eff., 4th yr.
1907	Dickens, W. E.	Effective	1914	Castles, H. C.	Effective
1907	Wells, J. A.	Effective	1914	Clegg, R. H.	Effective
1907	Davis, A. J.	Effective	1914	Jolly, J. H.	Effective
1907	Chisholm, J. W.	Effective	1914	Porter, M. W.	Effective
1907	Price, J. W.	Effective	1914	Sims, A. A.	Effective
1907	Neill, J. L.	Effective	1914	Barrett, W. D.	Eff., 3d yr.
1907	Ellis, C. H. (R.)	Effective	1914	Winstead, T. B.	Effective
1907	Peebles, I. L. (R.)	Sup'r	1914	Moody, S. C.	Effective
1907	Maddox, H. J.	Effective	1915	Duke, J. S. (R.)	Effective
1907	Chapman, C. M. (T.)	Eff't	1915	Jones, C. P.	Effective
1908	Westbrook, H. S.	Effective	1915	Cain, J. B.	Effective
1908	Applewhite, F. L.	Effective	1916	Stringer, J. B.	Eff., 3d yr.
1908	Chambers, J. C. (T.)	Eff't	1916	Carter, J. L.	Eff., 1st yr
1908	Purcell, J. S. (T.)	Eff't	1916	Clifford, V. G.	Eff., 3d yr.
1908	Rutledge, R. E. (T.)	Eff't	1916	Massey, M. A.	Eff., 2d yr.
1909	Nelson, W. W.	Effective	1917	Higginbotham, C. Y.	Ef. 3 y.
1909	Smith, J. L.	Effective	1917	Raley, H. E.	Eff., 3d yr.
1909	Tolle, H. F.	Effective	1917	Sharp, L. M.	Eff., 3d yr.
1909	Yeager, G. G.	Effective	1917	Smith, J. M.	Eff., 3d yr.
1909	Hardin, P. D. (T.)	Eff't	1917	Beasley, A. J. (T.)	Eff.
1909	Harmon, N. B. (T.)	Eff't	1917	Wood, H. A.	Effective
1909	Campbell, J. F.	Effective	1917	Smith, J. A.	Eff., 3d yr.
1910	Alsworth, W. B.	Effective	1918	Ainsworth, T. M.	Eff., 1st y.
1910	Ware, J. O.	Effective	1918	Allen, E. M.	Eff., 1st yr.
1911	Waldrop, W. B.	Supernu'y	1918	McCormick, M. L.	Ef. 2d y.
1911	Schultz, C. A.	Effective	1918	Ware, W. N.	Eff., 2d yr.
1911	Thomas, W. N.	Effective	1918	Porter, Otto	Eff., 2d yr.
1911	Moore, J. H.	Effective	1918	Watkins, S. B.	Eff., 2d yr.
1912	Hopper, W. W. (R.)	Eff't	1918	Harkey, S. F.	Effective
1912	Johnson, H. M.	Effective	1918	Perritt, H. B.	Effective
1912	Ferguson, T. A.	Effective	1919	Simpson, R. E.	Eff., 1st yr.
1912	Downer, C. E.	Effective	1919	Sells, I. H.	Eff., 1st yr.
1912	Oliver, A. S.	Effective	1919	Williams, B. H.	Eff., 1st yr.
1912	Byrd, A. S.	Effective	1919	Jackson, J. C.	Eff., 1st yr.
1912	McKee, H. R.	Effective	1919	Miller, M. K.	Eff., 1st yr.
1912	Flurry, S. E.	Effective	1919	Johnson, S. W.	Eff., 1st yr.
1913	Walters, W. J.	Effective	1919	Simpson, E. D. (T.)	Eff't
1913	Allums, R. A.	Eff., 4th yr.	1919	Hawkins, H. G. (T.)	Eff't

## ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Arranged Alphabetically, with the Present Postoffice Address.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Abney, J. T.	Scooba	Featherstun, H. W.	Waynesboro
Adams, T. W.	Brookhaven	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Anguilla
Alford, E. L.	Montrose	Ferguson, T. A.	Hermanville
Alford, L. E.	Yazoo City	Ferguson, W. J.	Meridian
Alford, L. F.	Laurel	Flurry, S. E.	Chunky
Allums, R. A.	Glancy	Foreman, J. H.	Bolton
Alsworth, W. B.	Utica	Forsyth, W. G.	Bay St. Louis
Applewhite, F. L.	Sharon	Galloway, J. G.	Forest
Baggett, W. F.	Monticello	Gatlin, H. A.	Tylertown
Barrett, W. D.	McCall Creek	Graves, W. W.	Hazlehurst
Barr, R. H.	Foxworth	Gray, J. E.	Magnolia
Beasley, A. J.	Laurel	Greenway, J. L.	Lucedale
Bennett, J. V.	Brookhaven	Grice, J. H.	Van Cleave
Black, M. M.	Jackson	Grice, P. H.	Meadville
Blackwell, W. L.	Decatur	Griffin, W. T.	Summit
Bradley, R.	Jackson	Hardin, P. D.	Hattiesburg
Broadfoot, A. M.	Fernwood	Harkey, S. F.	Terry
Brown, J. W.	Baton Rouge, La.	Harmon, G. S.	Jackson
Burton, M. L.	Port Gibson	Harmon, N. B.	Vicksburg
Byrd, A. S.	Shubuta	Hawkins, H. G.	Jackson
Cain, J. B.	Atlanta, Ga.	Hays, W. A.	Meridian
Cammack, W. W.	Fayette	Herring, C. H.	Perth
Campbell, J. F.	Madison	Higginbotham, C. Y.	Oak Ridge
Carley, Lyman	Ellisville	Holloman, T. B.	Phoenix
Castles, H. C.	McComb	Hopper, W. W.	Lorman
Chambers, J. C.	Jackson	Howse, P. H.	Prentiss
Chapman, C. M.	Poplarville	Huff, G. W.	Hattiesburg
Clegg, R. H.	Harperville	Huntley, W. H.	Shubuta
Clifford, V. G.	Enterprise	Johnson, S. W.	Magee
Coker, E. J.	Biloxi	Johnson, H. M.	Eden
Cooley, E. H.	Raleigh	Jolly, J. H.	Heidelberg
Cooper, I. W.	Brookhaven	Jones, C. P.	Fayette
Corley, J. M.	Lumberton	Jones, B. F.	Newton
Cottrell, T. B.	Mt. Olive	Jones, J. R.	Fayette
Chisholm, J. W.	Brandon	Jones, M. R.	Rose Hill
Crisler, C. W.	Jackson	Jones, W. B.	Hattiesburg
Crossley, C. M.	Hattiesburg	Kelley, D. E.	Hattiesburg
Darsey, L. A.	Ocean Springs	King, J. B.	Benton
Davis, A. J.	Meridian	King, T. H.	Silver City
Dawson, W. J.	Woodville	Lane, W. H.	Jackson
Dickens, W. E.	Pachuta	Leggett, J. T.	Brookhaven
Dominick, W. D.	Oakdale, Calif.	Lewis, B. F.	Jackson
Downer, C. E.	Seminary	Lewis, B. W.	Flora
Duke, J. S.	Laurel	Lewis, J. M.	Collins
Ellis, C. H.	Camden	Lewis, O. S.	Vicksburg
Ellis, G. R.	Seminary	Lewis, W. H.	Brookhaven
Ellis, H. M.	McComb	Linfield, W. L.	Gulfport
Ellis, J. C.	New Augusta	Maddox, H. J.	Silver Creek
Ellis, J. D.	Moss Point	Martin, C. M.	Meridian
Emery, C. F.	Columbia	Massey, J. M.	Houston
Evans, C. C.	Canton		

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Massey, M. A.	Fannin	Sells, J. L.	Meridian
McClelland, J. F.	Wiggins	Sharbrough, M. B.	Biloxi
McKee, H. R.	Homewood	Sharp, L. M.	Jackson
McKeown, G. P.	Edwards	Sibley, R. A.	Trenton
McVey, J. T.	Lake City	Simmons, W. W.	Gloster
Meigs, B. E.	Picayune	Sims, A. A.	Johns
Mellard, H.	Sumrall	Simpson, E. D.	Bay Springs
Moody, S. C.	Petal	Smith, J. A.	Philadelphia
Moore, H. J.	Ellisville	Smith, J. M.	Union
Moore, J. A.	Newton	Smith, J. L.	Mendenhall
Moore, J. H.	Pascagoula	Strait, C. H.	Florence
Moore, W. W.	Bogue Chitto	Stringer, J. B.	Atlanta, Ga.
Morse, J. M.	Jackson	Sullivan, W. M.	Gulfport
Murray, W. W.	Auburn	Terry, W. A.	McComb
Neill, J. L.	Nashville, Tenn.	Thomas, W. N.	Chaplain, U. S. N.
Nelson, W. W.	Wesson	Thompson, G. H.	Meridian
Nicholson, J. T.	Laurel	Thompson, J. W.	Wesson
Noble, C. T.	Carriere	Tolle, H. F.	Jackson
Norton, H. L.	Logtown	Ulmer, D. W.	Saucier
Oliver, A. S.	Summit	Van Hook, H. W.	Biloxi
O'Neil, T. J.	Rolling Fork	Vickers, D. E.	Meridian
Ormond, F. B.	Richton	Waldrop, W. E.	Gulfport
Peebles, I. L.	Meridian	Walters, W. J.	Daleville
Perritt, H. B.	Long Beach	Watkins, A. F.	Jackson
Phillips, E. D.	McNeil	Watkins, H. B.	Meridian
Pickett, R. T.	Collins	Watkins, S. B.	DeSoto
Porter, M. W.	Avera	Ware, J. O.	Centerville
Price, J. W.	Deemer	Weems, J. T.	Barlow
Purcell, J. S.	Crystal Springs	Wells, J. A.	Gloster
Raley, H. E.	Matherville	Westbrook, H. S.	Montrose
Ramsey, J. W.	Bucatunna	White, M. L.	Dekalb
Rawls, B. H.	Moselle	Williams, J. E.	Hattiesburg
Roberts, L. L.	Laurel	Williams, W. M.	Purvis
Robertson, Ira B.	McNair	Winstead, T. B.	Carthage
Rutledge, R. E.	Lake	Witt, R. F.	Meridian
Saunders, W. H.	Natchez	Wood, H. A.	Quitman
Schultz, C. A.	Gallman	Yeager, G. G.	Vaughn
Selby, Robert	Jackson	Young, S. N.	Philadelphia

## On Trial.

## FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Address.
Ainsworth, T. M.	Mayersville
Allen, E. M.	Brooklyn
Carter, J. L.	Atlanta, Ga.
Jackson, J. C.	Washington
Miller, M. K.	Louise
Sells, I. H.	Harrisville
Simpson, R. E.	Magnolia
Williams, B. H.	Satartia

## SECOND YEAR.

Name.	Address.
Massey, M. A.	Fannin
McCormick, M. L.	Jackson
Porter, Otto	Lauderdale
Watkins, S. B.	DeSoto
Ware, W. N.	Walnut Grove

## Supplies.

Name.	Address.
Bailey, M. P.	Roxie
Baggett, C. M.	Vimville
Broadway, J. N.	Porterville
Cooper, T. C.	Oloh
David, M. W.	Wiggins
Fayard, Louis	Biloxi
Hollingsworth, R. T.	Lintonia
Landrum, Van	Harlston

Name.	Address.
Little, J. L.	Pass Christian
Loftus, N. S.	Woodville
Miller, M. J.	Rocky Springs
Morse, H. M.	Jackson
Myers, R. L.	Leakesville
Sells, James W.	Taylorsville
Snellgrove, L. J.	Moscow
Yeager, D. P.	Brookhaven

**LAY DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.****Brookhaven District.**

W. H. Morse	R. E. Bennett	W. T. Denman
W. W. Godbold	V. D. Youngblood	W. M. Lampton
W. D. Davis	B. F. Goza	

**Hattiesburg District.**

Jno. A. McLeod	W. S. F. Tatum	James Hand
J. T. Jordan	D. McGilvray	G. W. Holloway
H. V. Waits	V. E. Hopgood	

**Jackson District.**

J. M. Sullivan	Mrs. B. F. Lewis	G. R. Bennett
Mrs. H. F. Tolle	S. G. Armstrong	A. H. Singletary
J. A. Lindsey	W. H. Till	

**Meridian District.**

S. M. Graham	C. W. Cochran	C. L. Daniel
W. D. Hawkins	D. C. Hull	D. W. Heidelberg
C. G. Stokes	Ella Wayne Ormond	

**Newton District.**

Z. B. Brooks	W. A. Davenport	W. D. Cook
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W. A. Price	J. M. Sessions	J. W. Sharbrough
J. H. Hall	J. G. Parham	M. M. Satterfield
N. Vick Robbins	Mrs. Florence D. Sharbrough	

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 Hattiesburg—K. T. Moore, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.  
 Jackson—J. M. Sullivan, Jackson, Mississippi  
 Meridian—S. M. Graham, Meridian, Mississippi.  
 Newton—W. A. Davenport, Forest, Mississippi.  
 Port Gibson—M. M. Satterfield, Port Gibson, Mississippi.  
 Seashore—G. L. Carley, Gulfport, Mississippi.

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 Fourth Year—J. A. Moore, W. H. Saunders, J. C. Chambers.

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Fourth Year—R. A. Allums, J. T. Weems.

## Local Preachers

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.		
<b>BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.</b>					
Alford, N. E.	Holmesville	Broadway, J. N.	Matherville		
Alford, W. C.	Holmesville	Crymes, J. D.	Meridian		
Bales, R. B.	McComb City	Cubley, J. R.	Stonewall		
Carruth, H. L.	Kokomo	DeLaBar, F. D.	Meridian		
Day, W. L.	Brookhaven	Fleming, J. H.	Theadville		
Elam, W. F.	Brookhaven	Flowers, A. C.	Meridian		
Felder, M. G.	McComb City	Gray, F. B.	Meridian		
Gibson, C. C.	Summit	Griffith, J. T.	Matherville		
Guice, D. F.	Meadville	Hull, D. C.	Meridian		
Hutchinson, E. H.	Crystal Springs	Matheny, M. G.	Meridian		
Imhoff, John	Osyka	Matheny, O. B.	Matherville		
King, E. A.	Auburn	Moore, L. B.	Vimville		
Little, Otto	Wesson	Snellgrove, L. J.	Porterville		
McLarin, O. B.	Bude	Trotter, A.	Matherville		
Stapp, C. J.	Hazlehurst				
Yeager, D. P.	Brookhaven				
<b>HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.</b>					
Bell, F. O.	Whistler, Ala.	Boyles, C. O.	Homewood		
Bishop, J. A.	Hattiesburg	Bolton, C. E.	Lake Como		
Bushey, Clinton J.	U. S. Army	Farmer, Willis	Moscow		
Campbell, D. R.	Sumrall	Hankins, H. P.	Louin		
Clark, L. C.	Hattiesburg	Hays, J. R.	Walnut Grove		
Cooper, T. C.	Oloh	Lane, F. A.	Lorena		
Cottrell, H. B.	Mount Olive	Long, J. C.	Philadelphia		
Ellis, J. C., Jr.	New Augusta	Meigs, H. K.	Homewood		
Gilmore, H. B.	Hattiesburg	Stokes, W. J.	Sun		
Hundley, A. C.	Moselle	Tubby, S. J.	Philadelphia		
Hudson, C.	Bassfield	Traylor, E. L.	Paulding		
Meador, W. P.	Hattiesburg				
Norsworthy, H. C.	Hattiesburg				
Stapleton, O. C.	Petal				
Steele, A. H.	Oloh	<b>PORT GIBSON DISTRICT.</b>			
Stewart, C. L.	Montrose	Bailey, W. P.	Gloster		
Taylor, E. J.	Ellisville	Boyles, A. J.	Jackson		
Taylor, E. J., Jr.	Ellisville	Day, R. W.	Rosetta		
West, S. N.	Blodgett	Forman, L. C.	Bewelcome		
Westerfield, Y. D.	Leakesville	Garrison, G. W.	Decatur		
Wicht, L. E.	Hattiesburg	Gilbert, J. O.	Carpenter		
<b>JACKSON DISTRICT.</b>					
Byrd, J. R.	In France	Griffing, J. M.	Veto		
Cammack, J. G.	Los Angeles, Cal.	Hall, J. N.	Rolling Fork		
Hollingsworth, R. T.	Yazoo City	Hastings, C. A.	Gloster		
Huddleston, G. W.	Jackson	Hillman, C. W.	Gloster		
Long, W. Fred	Jackson	Hunt, Rolfe	Port Gibson		
Marshall, H. J.	Terry	Loftus, N. S.	Woodville		
Morse, H. M.	Jackson	Luster, T. A.	Utica		
Rutledge E. J.	Vaughn	O'Neil, J. W.	Atlanta		
Scarborough, H. L.	Mechanicsb'r'g	McGahagan, W. E.	Scooba		
Wingfield, O. H.	Jackson	Rollins, D. D.	Meadville		
Williams, B. H.	Florence	Selby, R. E.	Vicksburg		
		Stokes, L. L.	Centerville		
		Trevillion, M. L.	Willows		

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
<b>SEASHORE DISTRICT.</b>			
Alexander, J. M.	Wiggins	Jordan, J. L.	Biloxi
Broom, W. W.	Daisy	Kelly, Frank	Lyman
Cain, J. H.	Pascagoula	Landrum, Van	Harleston
Cruthirds, J. R.	Nugent	McGehee, R. B.	Gulfport
David M. W.	Lyman	Miller, C. O.	Lumberton
Fayard, Louis	Biloxi	Miller, M. J.	Carriere
Foley, W. P.	Lumberton	Phillips, A. A.	McNeil
Flurry, J. A.	Vancleave	Phillips, C. J.	Vancleave
Hardy, J. C.	Gulfport	Roberts, J. M.	Vancleave
Havens, J. H.	Vancleave	Roberts, L. R.	Vancleave
		Williams, R. G.	Lyman



## Conference Proceedings

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### FIRST DAY.

Meridian, Mississippi, November 26, 1919.

**Convened**—The One Hundred and Sixth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Central Methodist Church, Meridian, Mississippi, at nine o'clock a. m., Wednesday, November 26, 1919, Bishop John C. Kilgo, presiding. Hymn Number 490 was sung.

**Sacrament**—Bishop Kilgo announced the Annual Conference Sacramental-service. The Conference partook of the Lord's Supper which was administered by the Bishop, assisted by John R. Jones, J. T. Leggett, C. W. Crisler and J. M. Morse.

**Episcopal Address**—Bishop Kilgo read, and commented upon, the address recently issued to the Church by the College of Bishops.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Session called the Roll and the following members answered to their names:

Robertson, Ira B.	Gatlin, H. A.	Wells, J. A.
Holloman, T. B.	Blackwell, W. L.	Davis, A. J.
Brown, J. W.	O'Neil, T. J.	Chisholm, J. W.
Watkins, A. F.	King, T. H.	Neill, J. L.
Lewis, B. F.	Jones, J. R.	Ellis, C. H.
Featherstun, H. W.	Williams, J. E.	Peebles, I. L.
Selby, Robert	Corley, J. M.	Chapman, C. M.
Morse, J. M.	Watkins, H. B.	Westbrook, H. S.
Linfield, W. L.	Lewis, H. P., Jr.	Applewhite, F. L.
Huntley, W. H.	Crisler, C. W.	Chambers, J. C.
Ellis, H. M.	Saunders, W. H.	Rutledge, R. E.
Galloway, J. G.	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Nelson, W. W.
Sullivan, W. M.	Coker, E. J.	Tolle, H. F.
White, M. L.	Jones, W. B.	Yeager, G. G.
Barr, R. H.	Thompson, J. W.	Hardin, P. D.
Howse, P. H.	Young, S. N.	Harmon, N. B.
Norton, H. L.	Cooper, I. W.	Campbell, J. F.
Mellard, H.	Baggett, W. F.	Alsworth, W. B.
Thompson, G. H.	Martin, C. M.	Ware, J. O.
Lewis, B. W.	Leggett, J. T.	Schultz, C. A.
Ellis, J. C.	Phillips, E. D.	Moore, J. H.
Griffin, W. T.	Sells, J. L.	Hopper, W. W.

Ferguson, W. J.	Hays, W. A.	Johnson, H. M.
Abney, J. T.	Graves, W. W.	Downer, C. E.
Dawson, W. J.	Lewis, J. M.	Oliver, A. S.
Evans, C. C.	Lewis, O. S.	McKee, H. R.
Crossley, C. M.	Vickers, D. E.	Flurry, S. E.
Foreman, J. H.	Murray, W. W.	Walters, W. J.
Williams, W. M.	Grice, J. H.	Strait, C. H.
Moore, W. W.	Alford, L. F.	Ulmer, D. W.
Ormond, F. B.	Darsey, L. A.	Greenway, J. L.
Emery, C. F.	Kelly, D. E.	Jolly, J. H.
Ellis, J. D.	Bennett, J. V.	Porter, M. W.
Black, M. M.	Broadfoot, A. M.	Winstead, T. B.
Sibley, R. A.	Sharbrough, M. B.	Moody, S. C.
Cottrell, T. B.	Meigs, B. E.	Duke, J. S.
McKeown, G. P.	Jones, M. R.	Jones, C. P.
Moore, John A.	King, J. B.	Cain, J. B.
Terry, W. A.	Herring, C. H.	Beasley, A. J.
Alford, L. E.	McVey, J. T.	Wood, H. A.
Moore, H. J.	Roberts, L. L.	Harkey, S. F.
Harmon, G. S.	Pickens, W. E.	Perritt, H. B.

### Lay Delegates.

Brookhaven District:	W. W. Godbold	W. M. Lampton
Hattiesburg District:	John A. McLeod	J. T. Jordan
	H. V. Waites	D. McGilvary
Jackson District:	Mrs. B. F. Lewis	S. G. Armstrong
	W. H. Till	J. H. Singletary
Meridian District:	S. M. Graham	W. D. Hawkins
	C. W. Cochran	J. W. McNeill
	D. W. Heidelberg	C. L. Daniel
	Miss Ella W. Ormond	W. H. Jones
Newton District:	M. M. Mapp	
	Mrs. J. H. Okey	
Port Gibson Dist:	Mrs. Florence D. Sharbrough	

**Secretaries**—A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary; G. S. Harmon and John A. Moore were elected Assistant Secretaries; George P. McKeown, C. E. Downer and W. A. Hays were elected Statistical Secretaries.

**Hours**—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:45 o'clock a. m., to 12:15 o'clock p. m.

**Bar**—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the main auditorium of the church.

The following Standing Committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

**CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES.****State of the Church.**

W. W. Graves  
W. H. Mars

W. H. Hill  
W. W. Hopper  
L. A. Darsey

W. H. Huntley  
J. M. Lewis

**Conference Relations.**

J. W. Thompson  
T. H. King

J. H. Foreman  
H. G. Hawkins  
L. F. Alford

H. B. Watkins  
H. L. Norton

**Sabbath Observance.**

H. A. Gatlin  
G. R. Nobles

S. N. Young  
J. W. Price  
J. T. Abney

J. C. Hardy  
J. C. Ellis

**District Conference Records.**

R. E. Bennett  
H. S. Westbrook

J. H. Grice  
S. F. Harkey  
M. R. Jones

J. W. Ramsey  
T. A. Ferguson

**Orphans Home.**

W. T. Denman  
S. M. Jones

W. H. Lane  
O. S. Lewis  
H. A. Wood

H. B. Rush  
James Hand

**Memoirs.**

W. W. Moore  
L. Carley

B. W. Lewis  
M. L. White  
I. L. Peebles

M. L. Burton  
John A. Moore

The following resolution was adopted:

**Resolution—Episcopal Address.**

RESOLVED: That we accept as the basis and order of evangelistic work the Address of the Bishops, and ask the Presiding Elders to formulate a plan of work based on this paper, and that enough copies be printed to place a copy in the hands of every official.

CHAS W. CRISLER,  
I. W. COOPER,  
C. F. EMERY,  
H. M. ELLIS.

**Communications**—The following communications were referred, without reading, to their respective Boards and Committees: From the Board of Church Extension, The Christian Advocate, The Methodist Hospital, The Publishing Agents, The Board of Missions, The Hospital Committee, The Asbury Memorial Fund, The Trustees of Millsaps College.

**Alternate Lay Delegates**—The names of the following Alternate Lay Delegates were substituted for principals: Brookhaven District, B. F. Goza in place of P. H. Enoch; Hattiesburg District, W. S. F. Tatum in place of K. T. Moore; Jackson District, J. A. Lindsey in place of W. B. Price; Port Gibson District, J. H. Hall in place of T. M. Barland; Seashore District, J. L. Jordan in place of J. H. Miner.

**Greetings**—A telegram conveying cordial greetings to the Conference from Chaplain W. N. Thomas, U. S. Navy, was read, and also a letter of appreciation from W. B. Hogg, who has transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

**Introductions**—Rev. F. S. Parker, D. D., General Secretary of the Epworth League; Rev. A. J. Lamar, D. D., Agent of the Publishing House; Rev. W. T. Andrews, of the North Alabama Conference; Mr. C. O. Chalmers, Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; Reverends E. H. Cunningham, W. J. O'Bryant and W. B. Shearer, of the North Mississippi Conference; Rev. J. J. Stowe, D. D., of the Centenary Commission; Rev. A. E. Yaeger, representing the Missionary Voice and World's Outlook, and Miss Minnie Kennedy, Elementary Superintendent of the Sunday School Department, were introduced to the Conference.

**Thanksgiving Service**—A resolution offered by H. B. Watkins, requesting Bishop Kilgo to preach a Thanksgiving Sermon tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

**Committee on Public Worship**—On motion the following Committee on Public Worship was elected: G. H. Thompson, H. B. Watkins, W. J. Ferguson, H. R. McKee, J. L. Sells, A. J. Davis, I. L. Peebles, C. W. Cochran and W. D. Hawkins.

**Question Seventeen**—“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” was called, and the following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: J. T. Leggett, W. B. Jones, J. M. Morse, G. H. Thompson, W. L. Linfield, M. B. Sharbrough and J. R. Jones.

The name of W. B. Waldrop was called and he was passed in examination of character and his name referred to the Com-

mittee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

The following were passed in examination of character and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation: Ira B. Robertson, R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, W. W. Simmons, G. W. Huff, E. D. Phillips, C. M. Martin, R. F. Witt, W. W. Cammack, J. T. Nicholson, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, J. M. Massey, C. T. Noble, B. H. Rawls, I. L. Peebles, G. R. Ellis, and T. B. Holloman.

The names of H. P. Lewis, E. H. Mounger and M. F. Adams were called and, they having died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The names of the following were called and they were passed in examination of character: R. A. Sibley, J. T. Weems, W. W. Murray, W. W. Moore, W. H. Lewis, J. S. Purcell, A. M. Broadfoot, R. H. Barr, C. A. Schultz, W. W. Graves, J. E. Gray, W. D. Barrett, J. L. Decell, A. B. Barry, W. B. Alsworth, B. E. Meigs, W. W. Nelson, W. T. Griffin, H. C. Castles, H. A. Gatlin, J. W. Thompson, I. W. Cooper, J. V. Bennett, W. N. Thomas, J. F. Campbell, J. H. Foreman, J. W. Chisholm, A. Joe Beasley, C. C. Evans, A. S. Oliver, G. P. McKeown, M. A. Massey, B. W. Lewis, C. H. Ellis, H. F. Tolle, C. W. Crisler, H. M. Johnson, W. H. Lane, J. T. McVey, H. P. Lewis, Jr., J. L. Smith, S. N. Young, F. L. Applewhite, S. F. Harkey, G. G. Yeager, L. E. Alford, A. F. Watkins, Robert Selby, M. M. Black, T. W. Adams, B. F. Lewis, D. E. Vickers, J. W. Ramsey, J. F. McClelland, Otto Porter, V. G. Clifford, H. A. Wood, H. E. Raley, H. B. Watkins, J. L. Sells, W. J. Ferguson, B. L. Sutherland, H. R. McKee, A. J. Davis, S. B. Watkins, W. E. Dickens, H. B. Perritt, J. T. Abney, W. H. Huntley, E. J. Coker, C. M. Chapman, W. J. Walters, J. C. Chambers, E. C. Gunn, J. L. Neill, J. A. Smith, A. A. Sims, W. L. Blackwell, J. G. Galloway, R. H. Clegg, M. L. White, R. E. Rutledge, L. L. Roberts, L. F. Alford, L. M. Sharp, H. J. Moore, S. E. Flurry, W. A. Hays, C. M. Crossley, E. H. Cooley, M. R. Jones, C. H. Strait, T. B. Winstead, J. M. Smith, W. N. Ware, W. B. Hogg, J. E. J. Ferguson, E. L. Alford, J. O. Ware, J. H. Moore, W. W. Hopper, T. A. Ferguson, T. M. Ainsworth, W. H. Saunders, J. W. Price, J. A. Wells, M. L. Burton, T. J. O'Neil, T.

H. King, H. W. Featherstun, N. B. Harmon, O. S. Lewis, J. B. Cain, W. J. Dawson, E. M. Allen, J. D. Ellis, W. H. LaPrade, D. W. Ulmer, W. F. Baggett, R. A. Allums, W. M. Sullivan, H. M. Ellis, C. P. Jones, H. L. Norton, B. F. Jones, P. H. Grice, C. Y. Higginbotham, John A. Moore, M. L. McCormick, L. A. Darsey, W. G. Forsyth, G. S. Harmon, J. H. Grice, J. M. Corley, H. W. VanHook, J. L. Carter, J. B. Stringer, M. W. Porter, W. M. Williams, P. H. Howse, A. S. Byrd, P. D. Hardin, C. F. Emery, W. A. Terry, C. E. Downer, J. H. Jolly, J. L. Greenway, H. E. Carter, T. B. Cottrell, J. C. Ellis, J. M. Lewis, H. Mellard, F. B. Ormond, S. C. Moody, H. S. Westbrook, J. E. Williams, M. W. David, R. T. Pickett, D. E. Kelly, R. H. Kleiser, J. S. Duke.

The name of T. W. Adams was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

**Leave of Absence**—Leave of absence was granted to J. S. Duke.

**Standing Rule Rescinded**—On motion the Standing Rule requiring the evening hour each day to be devoted to preaching services was rescinded.

**Report No. One Committee on Public Worship**—The Committee on Public Worship announced that the anniversary of the Sunday School Board would be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with an address by Miss Minnie Kennedy, and that H. W. Featherstun would preach at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Ira B. Robertson.

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## SECOND DAY.

Meridian, Mississippi, November 27, 1919.

**Opening**—Conference was called to order by Bishop Kilgo at 8:45 o'clock a. m.

**Devotions**—The devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop. Hymn Number 351 was sung and M. B. Sharbrough led the Conference in Prayer. Bishop Kilgo read and expounded a lesson from the Eleventh Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

**Roll Call**—The Roll was called, and the following, not present at the First Day's Session, answered to their names: H. W. VanHook, W. H. Lewis, J. W. Ramsey, J. W. Price, H. J. Maddox, J. S. Purcell, E. H. Cooley, P. H. Grice, J. T. Weems, H. C. Castles, R. H. Clegg, M. W. David, R. T. Pickett, W. H. Lane, E. C. Gunn, A. A. Sims, J. L. Smith.

### **Lay Delegates.**

Brookhaven District—V. D. Youngblood,

Hattiesburg District—James Hand, G. W. Holloway.

Jackson District—J. M. Sullivan.

Newton District—W. D. Cook.

Port Gibson District—W. A. Price, J. W. Sharbrough, M. M. Satterfield.

Seashore District—G. L. Carley, W. H. Wainwright.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the First Day's Session were read and approved.

**Alternate Lay Delegate**—V. E. Hopgood, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Hattiesburg District, was substituted for W. J. Muckelwrath.

**Hospital Committee**—On motion a Special Hospital Committee was appointed, as follows: L. L. Roberts, H. M. Ellis, C. A. Schultz, H. F. Tolle, C. W. Crisler.

**War Work Committee**—On motion the following were named to constitute a Special War Work Committee: T. B. Holloman, C. F. Emery, J. L. Greenway.

**Communications**—The following communications were referred, without reading, to their respective Boards and Committees: From the Board of Missions, The Board of Finance, The Board of Education, The Methodist Hospital, The War Work Commission, The Mississippi Conference Training School, The Directors of the Orphans Home.

**Rule Rescinded**—On motion the Rule requiring the calling of the Roll the Second Day to ascertain if pastors had handed in their reports, was rescinded.

**Rev. T. W. Lewis**—Rev. T. W. Lewis, representing the Methodist Hospital, Memphis, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Substitutions on Board**—The following substitutions were made in the membership of the Sunday School Board: J. V. Bennett in place of J. L. Decell, transferred, and Z. Z. Linton in place of D. C. Lenoir, deceased.

**Resolutions on Evangelism.**

The following Resolutions introduced by the Presiding Elders were adopted by a rising vote:

We the Undersigned Presiding Elders of your Conference, respectfully offer the following resolutions:

**RESOLVED FIRST:** That we hail with delight and great appreciation the address of our Bishops on Evangelism, as expressive of and appealing to the real spirit of Methodism, and as in harmony with the tradition of our forefathers, and of the apostolic doctrine and practice. And we most heartily commit ourselves unreservedly to the same.

**Resolved Second:** That we recognize in our Bishops, our ordained and divinely taught overseers, and that we rejoice in their leadership as provided for in the economy of our church.

**Resolved Third:** That we recognize that to the pastors of the church is committed the supreme responsibility for the spiritual oversight and direction of their respective charges, and that we would protect them against all aggression from outside agencies that would in any way interfere with their individual initiative under the guidance of the Spirit.

**Resolved Fourth:** That we emphatically decline to commit ourselves to plans which fail to emphasize the fundamental doctrines which alone inspire Christian faith and experience, especially when accompanied by unsound official publications asserting that in the coming revival "the ancient creeds and dogmas will not be brought out of the limbo of neglected things," and "that there will be few tears and no shouting at all in the approaching pentecost."

**Resolved Fifth:** That we cannot endorse from any source such plans or programs as are out of harmony with historic Methodism and Evangelical Christianity, and seeks chiefly an increase of membership by methods not productive of vital godliness or spiritual life.

**Resolved Sixth:** That we recommend that each presiding Elder call together early in the year the pastors of his District for a season of self-examination, and prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that souls may be converted and added to the church, and that to the same end each pastor be urged to call the godly people of his charge to meet as a whole, or in convenient groups, for scriptural study and prayer.

**Resolved Seventh:** That revival services be held in every church within our Conference at the earliest convenient season of the Conference year conducted by the pastor, with or without the help of other

pastors or of Conference Evangelists, that in all such services the godly laymen be used to the utmost under the direction of the pastor and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Also that in our regular preaching services, our prayer meetings, Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools throughout the year, the evangelistic note be sounded and opportunity be given for persons to come to God through Christ.

Resolved Eighth: That these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote of the Conference and the principles expressed therein, and be put into action not only during the year before us, but throughout the years to come.

J. T. LEGGETT,  
W. B. JONES,  
J. M. MORSE,  
GEO. H. THOMPSON,  
W. L. LINFIELD,  
M. B. SHARBROUGH,  
J. R. JONES.

**Resolution—Inter-Collegiate Athletics.**

The following resolution concerning Inter-Collegiate Athletics was introduced, and on motion adopted:

WHEREAS, There has been manifest modifications of the regulations governing inter-collegiate athletics; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boards of Trustees of the schools of our Church under the control of the Mississippi Conference, are hereby authorized to determine the matter of inter-collegiate athletics in said Institutions.

B. F. Jones,	W. L. Linfield,
Chas. W. Crisler,	M. M. Black,
H. B. Watkins,	H. G. Hawkins,
W. H. Saunders,	P. D. Hardin,
John C. Chambers,	W. H. Huntley
W. B. Jones,	M. M. Satterfield,
J. M. Morse,	Jas. G. Galloway,
J. T. Leggett,	J. C. Cavett,
J. L. Neill,	L. L. Roberts,
H. F. Tolle,	O. S. Lewis,
W. M. Sullivan,	G. L. Harrell,
J. R. Jones,	H. M. Ellis,
I. W. Cooper,	D. C. Hull,
B. F. Lewis,	J. M. Sullivan.

**Thanksgiving Service**—According to the order of yesterday's Session the Conference held a Thanksgiving Service and heard a Sermon by Bishop Kilgo from the text found in Matthew 24, 35.

**Report No. One Board of Missions.**

Report No. One of the Board of Missions was read and adopted, as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:

We, your Conference Board of Missions beg leave to submit the following report:

We respectfully recommend the election of the following Committee on Evangelism namely: D. C. Hull, M. M. Black, P. D. Hardin, H. B. Watkins, and W. S. F. Tatum.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. M. Sullivan as Conference Missionary Secretary for the ensuing year.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. J. L. Neill as Superintendent of Missionary Education of the General Sunday School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. BLACK, Chairman,

W. H. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

**Special Committee**—On motion a Special Committee, composed of D. W. Heidelberg, M. M. Satterfield and N. Vick Robbins, was appointed to investigate the title papers and deeds of Port Gibson Female College.

**Report No. Two Committee on Public Worship.**

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. O. S. Lewis would preach at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and that the Board of Education would hold its anniversary this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and hear an address by Bishop J. C. Kilgo.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction, which was pronounced by I. W. Cooper.

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**THIRD DAY.**

Meridian, Mississippi, November 28, 1919.

**Opening**—Conference met at 8:45 o'clock a. m., Bishop Kilgo in the Chair.

**Devotions**—The Bishop announced Hymn Number 288, which was sung, and C. W. Crisler led the Conference in prayer. The Bishop read and commented upon a Scripture lesson from the Fourth Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Second Day's Session were read and approved.

**Introduced**—Rev. T. H. Dorsey, Presiding Elder of the Aberdeen District, North Mississippi Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

**Absentees**—The following members, not having previously answered to their names, were noted as present: R. Bradley, T. W. Adams, W. G. Forsyth, R. A. Allums.

**Lay Delegates**—The following Lay Delegates were noted as present: W. D. Davis, from the Brookhaven District; Mrs. H. F. Tolle, Jackson District; W. H. Mars, Newton District, and J. C. Hardy, Seashore District.

**Alternate Lay Delegates**—D. C. Hull, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Meridian District, was seated in place of J. W. McNeill, and H. L. Austin, Alternate from the Newton District, in place of G. R. Nobles.

**Question Seventeen**—“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” was called. The name of H. J. Maddox was called and he was passed in examination of character.

**Question One**—“Who are admitted on trial?” was called, and Robert Edward Simpson, Irl Hendrix Sells, and Bertram Hamilton Williams, duly recommended by the Jackson District Conference; John Carl Jackson, duly recommended by the Meridian District Conference, and Marvin Kavanaugh Miller, duly recommended by the Seashore District Conference, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on Trial.

**Question Two**—“Who remain on Trial?” was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, made their reports and were advanced to the Class of the Second Year: M. L. McCormick, Otto Porter, W. N. Ware and S. B. Watkins.

T. M. Ainsworth, E. M. Allen and J. L. Carter, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the First Year.

**Question Three**—“Who are discontinued?” was called, and the answer was: None.

**Question Five**—“Who are re-admitted?” was called, and the answer was: None.

**Question Eight**—“Who are located this year?” was called, and M. W. David was, by vote of the Conference, located, at his own request.

**Question Nine**—“Who have withdrawn or been expelled?” was called, and the answer was: None.

**Question Twelve**—“Who are the deacons of one year?” was called, and the answer was: None. J. B. Stringer, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was continued in the Class of the Third Year.

**Question Thirteen**—“What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?” was called, and W. D. Barrett, V. G. Clifford, C. Y. Higginbotham, H. E. Raley, L. M. Sharp and J. M. Smith, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected to Deacons' Orders and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

J. A. Smith, already in deacons' orders, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

M. A. Massey, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was continued in the Class of the Second Year.

David Russell Campbell, duly recommended by the Hattiesburg District Conference; Warren Nathaniel Ware and Chester Overton Boyles, duly recommended by the Newton District Conference, were elected to Local Deacons' Orders.

**Question Fifteen**—“What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?” was called, and A. J. Beasley, J. B. Cain, H. C. Castles, S. F. Harkey, J. H. Jolly, C. P. Jones, A. A. Sims, D. W. Ulmer, H. A. Wood and O. C. Seavers, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected to Elders' Orders.

R. A. Allums and J. T. Weems, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

None were elected to Local Elders' Orders.

**Class to Be Received**—The Bishop announced that the class for full connection would be received at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

#### **Constitutional Question.**

Bishop Kilgo presented the following Constitutional Question handed down from the last General Conference:

The General Conference requested the several Annual Conferences to vote on the question, "Shall the Twenty-Third Article of Religion in the Disciplines of all our Churches in foreign lands read:

#### **"XXIII. Of the Duty of Christians to the Civil Authority.**

" "It is the duty of all Christians, and especially of all Christian ministers, to observe and obey the laws and commands of the governing or supreme authority of the country of which they are citizens or subjects, or in which they reside, and to use all laudable means to encourage and enjoin obedience to the powers that be?"'

The question of the change in the XXIII. Article of Religion in the Disciplines of all our Churches in foreign lands was submitted to the Mississippi Annual Conference at its session in Meridian, State of Mississippi, on 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1919.

115 members of the Conference were present and voted.

115 members voted in favor of this change.

No members voted in opposition.

JNO. C. KILGO, President;  
A. F. WATKINS, Secretary.

#### **Report of Committee on Evangelism.**

The Committee on Evangelism presented a report which, after discussion, and upon a point of order raised by Robert Selby, was withdrawn, it being the sense of the Conference

that the subject of evangelism was covered by the action taken at a previous Session by the adoption of the resolutions presented by the Presiding Elders.

**Bishop Kilgo Speaks**—On motion of B. F. Jones, Bishop Kilgo was requested to address the Conference on the attitude of the Bishops to the Standard Plan of Evangelism.

**Resolution—Thanking Bishop Kilgo.**

The following Resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

**RESOLVED:** That we thank Bishop Kilgo for the explanation of the relation of the Bishops to the so-called Standard Plan for a revival, and that we assure the Bishop of our love and appreciation.

I. W. COOPER,  
J. A. MOORE.

**Report No. One Board of Education.**

Report No. One of the Board of Education, in the form of a Resolution, was read and adopted, as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:

Your Board of Education offers the following resolution as Report No. One:

**WHEREAS:** It is the sense of the undersigned that it is an urgent need that during the coming summer Whitworth College should have increased facilities: namely, a new dining hall, gymnasium and swimming pool, and a three story dormitory. Also, improved equipment of the science hall and library to conform to the new requirements of the General Conference, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That we ask the Mississippi Conference to endorse plans to make these improvements to cost approximately \$65,000.00. This is understood to give the trustees full authority to make the above improvements.

Thad B. Lampton, Chairman Board of Trustees.  
Thad B. Lampton, Chairman Lay Committee,

W. L. Linfield,	P. H. Enochs,
M. B. Sharbrough,	Chas. W. Crisler,
Jno. D. Ellis,	W. H. Saunders,
Geo. H. Thompson,	W. D. Davis,
L. L. Roberts,	W. H. Lewis,
W. B. Jones,	Jas. M. Lewis,
Waldo W. Moore,	B. W. Lewis,
H. B. Watkins,	H. P. Lewis,

H. A. Gatlin,	B. F. Jones,
H. G. Hawkins,	J. M. Morse,
J. M. Corley,	H. Walter Featherstun,
Jas G. Galloway,	W. M. Sullivan,
J. E. Williams,	J. R. Jones,
W. J. Ferguson,	W. W. Graves,
S. N. Young,	C. F. Emery,
H. F. Tolle,	H. Mellard,
Dan E. Kelley,	H. M. Ellis,
J. L. Greenway,	J. T. Leggett,
O. S. Lewis,	Paul D. Hardin,
H. P. Lewis,	J. W. Sharbrough,
J. H. Moore,	W. A. Hays,
M. L. White	W. H. Huntley,
J. C. Ellis,	C. C. Evans,
T. B. Winstead,	J. H. Foreman,
J. E. J. Ferguson,	P. H. Howse,
L. A. Darsey	Jas. Hand,
J. B. King,	D. C. Hull,
J. H. Jolly,	Joe Cook,
A. S. Oliver,	J. A. Moore,
B. F. Lewis,	C. M. Chapman,
J. T. Weems,	

**Request for Prayer**—H. B. Watkins announced that the baby granddaughter of N. B. Harmon was seriously ill at the home of her parents at Perkinston, and requested the prayers of the Conference in behalf of the child and the families.

**Report No. Three Committee on Public Worship.**

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. Rolfe Hunt would preach at three o'clock this afternoon, and at 7:30 o'clock this evening there would be an address by Rev. J. J. Stowe.

A. F. Watkins led the Conference in prayer in behalf of the sick child, and with the pronouncing of the benediction the Conference adjourned.

**FOURTH DAY.**

Meridian, Mississippi, November 29, 1919.

**Opening**—The Conference met at nine o'clock a. m., Bishop Kilgo in the Chair.

**Devotions**—Hymn Number 458 was sung, I. W. Cooper led in prayer, and Bishop Kilgo read a Scripture lesson from the Seventeenth Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Third Day's Session were read and approved.

**Absentees**—The following members, not having previously answered to their names, were noted as present: L. Carley, J. E. Gray, C. T. Noble, A. S. Byrd, R. F. Witt and C. M. Martin.

**Lay Delegates**—W. T. Denman and R. E. Bennett, Lay Delegates from the Brookhaven District, were noted as present, and Z. B. Brooks, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Newton District, was seated in place of S. M. Jones, principal.

**Whitworth College Represented**—I. W. Cooper announced that, with the consent of the Chair, students of Whitworth College would represent that institution before the Conference, and requested C. W. Crisler to present the young ladies. Misses Cooper, Fondren, Cox and Kittrell were introduced and sang two numbers in quartette. Miss Virginia Cooper spoke of needed equipment at the college and asked the Conference for an offering. Subscriptions were made amounting to \$1,015.00.

**Question Ten**—“Who are transferred to other Conferences?” was called, and the answer was: J. L. Decell and B. L. Sutherland to the Pacific Conference; A. B. Barry to the Northwest Conference; H. E. Carter and H. P. Lewis to the North Mississippi Conference; R. H. Kleiser to the Kentucky Conference; E. C. Gunn to the Louisiana Conference; W. H. LaPrade to the North Georgia Conference, and W. B. Hogg to the Little Rock Conference.

**Introduced**—Reverends J. L. Sutton of the Louisiana Conference; W. G. Henry, of the North Alabama Conference; H.

T. Carley, of the Louisiana Conference and Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and H. A. Boaz, General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, were introduced to the Conference.

**Rev. H. A. Boaz**—Rev. H. A. Boaz addressed the Conference relative to the work of the Board of Church Extension.

#### Report No. One Board of Finance.

Report No. One of the Board of Finance was read and adopted as follows:

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren:

Your Commission on Finance submits the following as its report Number One.

The Conference having failed to fix the bond of the Conference Treasurer, Mr. W. D. Davis, as required by paragraph 449 of the Discipline of 1918, we fixed the bond at \$5,000.00, which bond was executed by Mr. Davis.

In view of the fact that the financial plan ordered by our last General Conference is now operating well, and there will probably come into the hands of the treasurer increasing amounts of money as we advance in the work, we recommend that the bond be fixed at \$20,000.00 for 1920.

There has been referred to us, a communication which shows a deficit of \$214.00 on the Asbury Memorial Fund, due from the Mississippi Conference. We recommend that an amount of \$31.00 be apportioned to each of the seven districts of the Conference to cover this deficit, and that the Presiding Elders be requested to collect these amounts and forward to the treasurers, Smith and Lamar as early as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BURTON, Chairman,  
T. J. O'NEIL, Secretary.

**Question Seven**—“Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?” was called, and Stennis Wood Johnson, duly recommended by the Hattiesburg District Conference, was received from the Baptist Church, in Elders’ Orders. He goes to the Class of the First Year for purposes of examination.

**Question Four**—“Who are admitted into full connection?” was called, and W. D. Barrett, V. G. Clifford, C. Y. Higginbotham, H. E. Raley, L. M. Sharp, J. A. Smith and J. M. Smith, were called to the Bar of the Conference and charged by the Bishop and, having answered the disciplinary questions were, by vote of the Conference, admitted into full connection.

**Report of Board of Christian Literature.**

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read and adopted, as follows:

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren:

We, Your Board of Christian Literature, beg to submit the following report:

It is gratifying to note that there is an increase in the circulation of our Christian literature, especially of General and Conference organs. We are pleased to report that all our Church publications still maintain their high standards of excellency both in subject matter and in mechanical production in spite of many difficulties. In order to sustain this standard it is necessary that our people rally more earnestly to their support.

The Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate has requested that this Conference undertake to secure 1100 new subscribers by March 1st. We recommend that this allotment be accepted and apportioned to the Districts as follows: Brookhaven, 160; Jackson, 160; Meridian 160; Hattiesburg, Newton, Port Gibson, and Sea shore, each 155; and that the District Stewards apportion these to the charges.

We rejoice in the increased circulation of the Nashville Christian Advocate and deprecate the notion among some of our people that this excellent paper is only for the preachers and official members. This paper has helpful message for the humblest layman and we urge that the pastors repeatedly call attention to this fact.

We would call attention to the Quarterly Review and the periodicals that come from our Sunday School Department. Many of our smaller Sunday Schools are not familiar with the weekly periodicals that should come to every school. It is with regret that we note that some of our people persist in the use of so-called “Union Literature,” the publishers of which are responsible to no body of believers for the doctrines they inculcate. We urge that our own literature be circu-

lated and read in order that our Methodist children may be properly taught and become loyal to the church.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHISHOLM,  
O. S. LEWIS,  
S. F. HARKEY.

**Editor New Orleans Advocate**—Rev. H. T. Carley, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference.

**Substitutions on Boards**—The name of S. F. Harkey was substituted for that of H. P. Lewis, and the name of H. G. Hawkins for that of W. H. LaPrade, on the Epworth League Board; and the name of J. L. Sells for that of B. L. Sutherland on the Board of Education.

**The Chair**—The Bishop requested J. T. Leggett to take the Chair.

#### **Report No. One Sunday School Board.**

Report No. One of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted, as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:

Your Sunday School Board begs to submit this, their report Number One.

The work of the Field Secretary, Rev. Jno C. Chambers, has been satisfactory, and successful during the year 1919, and having been elected to this important work for the year 1920, we respectfully request his re-appointment as Sunday School Field Secretary for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. TOLLE, Chairman,  
B. F. LEWIS, Secretary.

#### **Report of the Hospital Committee.**

The report of the Hospital Committee was submitted and adopted.

On motion of G. H. Thompson the report was reconsidered.

The report was discussed and, on motion, it was re-committed.

**Chair**—The Bishop resumed the Chair.

**Name Referred**—The name of G. S. Harmon was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

**Report of Board of Temperance and Social Service.**

The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read, an amendment was offered and the report was pending as unfinished business at the time of adjournment.

**Report No. Four Committee on Public Worship.**

The Committee on Public Worship makes the following announcements for services on Sunday November 30th:

Central Methodist Church—9:30 a. m.—Love Feast, led by D. E. Kelly. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching by Bishop John C. Kilgo, followed by ordination of deacons. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by W. G. Henry, followed by ordination of Elders.

East End Methodist Church—11: a. m.—Preaching by H. F. Tolle. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by B. F. Lewis.

Fifth Street Methodist Church—11 a. m.—Preaching by H. A. Gatlin. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by Dr. J. J. Stowe.

Hawkins Memorial Methodist Church.—11:00 a. m.—Preaching by A. M. Broadfoot. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by H. Mellard.

Seventh Avenue Methodist Church—11:00 a. m.—Preaching by J. A. Wells. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by T. J. O'Neil.

First Presbyterian Church—11:00 a. m.—Preaching by C. W. Crisler. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by M. B. Sharbrough.

Second Presbyterian Church.—11:00 a. m.—Preaching by W. W. Graves. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by W. H. Lewis.

Jones Memorial Presbyterian Church—11:00 a. m.—Preaching by W. T. Griffin. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by J. H. Jolly.

First Baptist Church—7:30 p. m.—Preaching by P. D. Hardin.

First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.—11:00 a. m.—Preaching by J. R. Jones. 5:30 p. m.—Preaching by I. W. Cooper.

St. Paul's M. E. Church (colored)—11:00 a. m.—Preaching by Chas. A. Schultz. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by W. W. Nelson.

Meridian College.—7:00 p. m.—Preaching by L. L. Roberts.

The Committee also announced that Rev. H. T. Carley would preach at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and that the Board of Church Extension would hold its anniversary with Rev. J. J. Stowe as speaker at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

**Memorial Session**—A motion was adopted that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Memorial Session.

**Adjourned**—Bishop Kilgo made a fervent exhortation and called for penitents. "When I Can Read My Title Clear" was sung, and many came forward for prayer. The service closed with general handshaking and rejoicing under the manifest inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

The Conference adjourned with prayer and the benediction by Bishop Kilgo.

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#### FIFTH DAY.

Meridian, Mississippi, November 30, 1919.

**Memorial Session**—The Conference met in Memorial Session at 3 o'clock p. m., M. B. Sharbrough, presiding.

Hymn Number 583 was sung, and Ira B. Robertson led the Conference in prayer. M. B. Sharbrough read the Scripture lesson from the Fifth Chapter of First Thessalonians.

Miss Mary Sue Houston sang "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?"

**Question Eleven**—"What preachers have died during the year?" was called, and the answer was M. F. Adams, H. P. Lewis and E. H. Mounger.

The Memoir of M. F. Adams was read by H. B. Watkins:

### REV. MOUNGER FAVRE ADAMS.

Without entering my home death could not have come closer to me than in the utterly unexpected passing of Rev. Mounger Favre Adams, which occurred in the Wesley Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, Friday afternoon, January 10th, 1919. He had been to me much like a younger brother and his going was a great personal grief.

"Favre" was born August 20th, 1891, the youngest child, and the only living son of Rev. T. W. Adams and his wife, Mrs. Julia Thompson Adams. This boy came to them during their sojourn at Pearlington, Miss. He was named for Dr. E. H. Moun-  
ger and for a family of devoted Methodist friends at Pearlington, and was baptised in infancy by Dr. Mounger.

He was a worthy representative of that splendid army of men and women, which the Methodist parsonage has given to the world in all its walks of life. When he was converted no one can remember, for as early as nine years Favre, in the absence of his father, was conducting the family worship and his call to the ministry, clear and unmistakable, was one of the earliest facts of his consciousness.

With steadfast purpose he set about preparation for his life work, receiving an A. B. degree from Millsaps College and the A. B. and A. M. from Trinity. He had also spent several months in graduate work at the University of Chicago, and at Vanderbilt, and at the time of his death was doing Biblical work in Emory University.

Brother Adams was licensed to preach in June 1910, while yet a college student, and in December 1913 he was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference and was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Candler. During the previous summer and fall he had served the Harriston Charge as a supply, making his home at Lorman among many of my relatives, where his memory will long be held in sacred delight. During 1914, he was pastor at Fayette in Jefferson County and his pastorate there forms one of the brightest pages in the history of the charge, his removal to Flora at the end of the year being a matter of sincere regret to the people of that community. He served Flora three years immediately preceding our last Annual Conference, when he was ordained Elder by Bishop Kilgo and was appointed, at his own request, as student at Emory University. His work at Flora was in every way successful and his ministry there will always form a happy memory. The presence at his funeral

of two of the elect ladies of the charge who made the long journey to Lumberton to bear a tribute from the people of his former pastorate, was one of the most comforting features of that sad day.

On June 4th, 1915, Favre was married to Miss Era Jenkins, the daughter of Brother and Sister J. M. Jenkins, at their home in Lumberton, and in this noble consecrated young woman he found a devoted partner in the sanctified ambition of his life. Some six weeks before his death there came to them a splendid baby boy to bear the name of Mounger Favre, Jr., and, we trust, to wear the mantel so early dropped by his earnest and lamented father.

Brother Adams leaves three devoted sisters to share the grief of their bereaved father and mother, and the sorrow of the crushed wife and bereft baby. They are Mrs. Lera Toler, of Brookhaven; Mrs. W. R. Butler of Gloster, and Mrs. P. M. Buie of Driver, Arkansas. In the death of this brother the heart of the family has been taken away and their fondest hopes seem blighted, and yet who doubts that brighter hopes and ambitions undreamed shall be realized yet in him by and by.

We buried him at Lumberton, Sunday afternoon, January 12 the service being conducted in the church in which he had preached to the delight of our people two Sundays previous. At his funeral affectionate tribute was paid him by a number of his brethren.

Favre Adams had in himself the essential elements, humanly speaking, of a successful minister, and his friends looked forward justly to a career for him of great usefulness in the service of Christ. With great native ability he brought to his task an equipment worthy of his calling while his charming personality brought sunshine to home and pulpit alike, and for a sad world he had a message of gladness irresistible. With splendid energy he gave himself to the details of his work with a thoroughness that guaranteed a good report.

None who knew him well could doubt where lay the anchorage of his soul, held firmly by sincere devoted consecration to the cause of the Kingdom of God.

Were there no God there would come to our hearts with his going a sense of defeat, but he who fulfills well the plans of God for him, whether in a few or many years, has succeeded beyond human estimate. His earthly probation had gone far enough to show him a devoted son, a loving brother, a whole-

hearted husband, a tender father, a loyal Christian, and a workman who needed not to be ashamed. Is there any reason then why his promotion should cause surprise?

Were there no immortality in his going away so soon, as we thought of all these years of preparation and culture, there would come to us a feeling of waste, but true culture is of the soul and the soul redeemed with all of its consecrated power and passion shall never die.

If there were no Heaven, we should feel in his passing a sense of loss and separation like despair, but to the children of the King there is no eternal separation and we know that in the Father's house we shall meet again those "Whom we have loved long since and lost a while."

We do not look backward as we think of them, we do not say "Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight." The good we have lost are ahead of us and we shall see their faces and hear their glad voices again if we are good.

Upon the stone that marks his grave write for him the words of his Lord, with which he comforted the astonished grief of his parents. "How is it that ye sought me sorrowing? Wist ye not that I should be in my Father's house?" For there in the Father's house on High engaged in the tasks of eternity we shall find him.

H. B. WATKINS.

The Lewis brothers quartette sang "Shall We Meet Beyond the River."

A. F. Watkins read the Memoir of H. P. Lewis:

### HENRY POPE LEWIS.

The death of the Rev. Henry P. Lewis removed from the walks of earthly life the oldest and most honored member of the Mississippi Annual Conference and took from its rolls of superannuates the name of the most beloved of the brotherhood of itinerant Methodist preachers in the state. It is given to but few of our preachers to serve the Church more than sixty years, and to fewer still to serve so long with so high a record of usefulness and popularity.

His life was not marked by the flash and sparkle and tumult of a mountain stream, leaping from crag to crag with thunderous roar on its downward journey to the sea; but was rather like the full, wide current of a river flowing through green meadow lands, making rich the pasturage, slaking with its cool waters the thirst of man and beast, and blessing with its generous bounty the lands through which it flowed.

He was a native of Mississippi and knew, as only one born among them can know, our people, and he loved them, and by them was loved. His was that good English blood that poured its richness and its strength into our early American life, and it was his honest pride that he could trace his lineage back to a sturdy young Welchman who fought with Marion and Green against the British in the Revolutionary War. The son of this hero of the Revolution, and the father of our brother, was Quinnea Lewis, a native of North Carolina, who, at the age of twenty-two, married Martha Spoir and about 1820 moved to Mississippi and settled near Pearl River in Marion County. There are still living a few who cherish the memory of "Uncle Quinny" and "Aunt Pattie" and bear witness to the beauty of their Christian lives, and knew their sturdy sons, two of whom became honored ministers of Christ and members of the Mississippi Annual Conference. The eighth of the eleven children was Henry, who was born in the old home in Marion County, April 1st, 1836. He joined the Church when he was ten years old and in 1855, when nineteen years of age, was soundly and happily converted. He used to say of his experience: "I got a full start in my early Christian life and I have never willfully departed from my God."

As an itinerant preacher Brother Lewis' strength was found, not in the possession of any one conspicuous gift; but in a combination of gifts that made possible a well-rounded and symmetrical character and a type of unusual efficiency. He was always safe, always available, always useful, always popular. Entering

the ministry at a time when in our Conference there was scarcely any other character of appointment than the large and important circuits among the rural population, he found in these the field of his happiness and usefulness.

Brother Lewis was fortunate in the fact that three of the most powerful formative influences that operate in the development of character wrought together in his life. From his conspicuously devout parents he inherited a sound and robust body, a voice of singular sweetness and power, the inestimable gift of common sense, and an amiable and obedient spirit. The influences of his Godly home and the circumstances that surrounded his youth confirmed those natural gifts; and his experience of religion in the years of his childhood made possible the steady and orderly development of the traits inherited by the child and the virtues inculcated in the youth. No wonder, then, that he became a strong, earnest and scriptural preacher; a gentle, sympathetic, and helpful pastor; a wise and affectionate counsellor; and a faithful and successful itinerant minister. He seemed happy and contented in his work, seemed to know no jealousy of his more conspicuous brethren, seemed never tempted to harsh or unbrotherly criticism, and throughout his life the kindliness of his heart was shown in his frequent expressions of appreciation of the people whom he served. Hear him say again and again: "I have four preaching places among as good people as I ever served," or, "We soon found a warm place in the hearts of the good people." or, "We found good people everywhere," or, "Better people I have never known."

He was licensed to preach in July 1856, and received on trial in the Mississippi Conference in November 1857, at a session of the Annual Conference held in Brandon and presided over by Bishop Early. His gentle and susceptible spirit was strongly impressed by his contact with his brethren, and he mentions with reverence the names of the strong men then prominent in the Conference. His appointment was Black Creek Circuit, comprising thirteen preaching places and covering all of Harrison County and parts of Perry and Marion. He used to say, with a smile, that his appointments on the circuit began with New Hope and ended with Good Hope. For ten years he traveled circuits, principally in the southeastern section of the Conference, his charges being Columbia, Franklinton, Cayuga (colored charge,) Warren Mission (colored,) Tylertown, and Mt. Carmel. In 1867 he was made presiding Elder of the Paulding District which he served two years, and after this, as Preacher in Charge, he served Franklinton, China Grove, Holmesville, Magnolia, and Amite Circuits.

In 1883 we find him on Providence Circuit where he labored three years, during which pastorate he was wounded and narrowly escaped death in a cyclone which destroyed the Church in which the services were being held. Then came the pastorates at Lauderdale, Benton, Caseyville, Summit, Lake, Carthage, Yazoo, Fannin and Gallman Circuits. At Gallman came the greatest sorrow of his life in the death of his noble wife whose wise and loving ministry had been his joy for more than forty years. In 1905 he served the Vicksburg Circuit, shadowed by his sorrow in the death of his wife, but sustained by his unwavering faith. To him the same pastoral charge the next year was given, and then came the last stage of the itinerant journey—Liberty Circuit, where three years were spent, and where the pleasure of the Lord prospered in the hands of the veteran preacher. The last day of the itinerant life had come. It was known that the farewell sermon would be delivered and a great congregation gathered to hear the message of the beloved pastor. After the sermon the doors of the church were opened and eight persons joined the Church.

In 1909 he was granted the superannuate relation and moved to Jackson where he spent the remaining years of his life. Everywhere his work was marked by revivals among the Churches and everywhere he so walked among his brethren that when his name was called at the Annual Conference sessions the answer was always given "There is nothing against him."

Brother Lewis was twice married. In his youth he met and loved and wedded Rebecca Ann Tillery, of Wilkinson County, Miss. She was the pride of his young manhood, the sharer of the fortunes of his long itinerant life, and the wise and devoted mother of his children. After the death of his wife, which occurred in August 1904, he was married to Mrs. Louisiana Langston, a native of Mississippi, but for some years a resident of Arizona and Texas where her first husband was a member of the Los Angeles and North Texas Conferences. They were married in 1907 and for twelve years this noble and devoted woman was the stay and comfort of his old age and the sympathetic and helpful mother of his children.

The home life of Brother Lewis was especially happy. The good mother was the center around which the congenial circle moved but mother and children alike looked with affectionate pride to the father whose influence bound the happy group together. There were born in the home eleven children, seven boys, of whom the oldest, William Bryant, died in his childhood, and four daughters, one of whom, Ada, died in infancy. Of the surviving sons, the oldest, Charles, is a railroad yardman and

lives in Meridian, Miss. The others, Barney W., John Tillery, Henry P., James M., and Osmond Summers, are Methodist Preachers and all but John Tillery of the North Mississippi Conference are members of the Annual Conference in which their honored father spent his life. The daughters are Miss Elizabeth, Miss Pattie and Miss Lela. Miss Elizabeth, the eldest, was happily married first to Rev. Jas. E. Jagers, a local preacher who died in 1889, and later to Mr. W. H. Griffin, of McComb City, Miss., and the youngest, Miss Lela, is the wife of the Rev. W. A. Terry, of the Mississippi Annual Conference. Four of the sons and the preacher son-in-law are honored and loyal alumni of Millsaps College, and the four sons who are members of the Mississippi Conference are known throughout the State as the Lewis Brothers Quartette. It is pleasant to look upon these young men as examples of the promised blessing of God upon the children and grandchildren of the righteous man.

During the years of Brother Lewis' residence in Jackson he became known and loved by the citizens of the community, and those accustomed to worship in the Galloway Memorial Church will long remember the courtly old man who worshipped with them and whose rich and sonorous voice in song and prayer so often touched their hearts.

He attended the session of the Annual Conference in December last; but with the opening months of the new year came the evidence of increasing weakness and the signs of approaching dissolution. He became too weak to attend Church and spent most of his time sitting on his front porch ready to greet his passing friends and to talk of the great transition that was approaching, and to declare his confident trust in the Lord who had redeemed him and to whose service his life had been given. A day came when a fall from a chair so injured him that he was confined to his bed, and on Saturday morning, July 26th, at 8:20 o'clock he quietly passed away. The funeral services were held in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends in the great auditorium of the Galloway Memorial Church, after which his body was conveyed by train to McComb City, to rest beside the wife of his youth, the six sons acting as pall bearers from the train to the grave. The Rev. W. M. Sullivan, of Columbia, Miss., conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. Charles W. Crisler, the Rev. J. M. Morse, and the writer of these lines.

"Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

A. F. WATKINS.

Millsaps College, October 24th, 1919.

On motion it was ordered that the Memoir of E. H. Mounger prepared by I. W. Cooper, and published in the New Orleans Christian Advocate, be published with the other Memoirs in the Conference Journal:

### REV. EDWIN HARTFIELD MOUNGER, D.D.

In these days when "the world is too much with us" and we lay waste our powers, "getting and spending," it is well that we may, on occasions, turn our attention to the lives of a few rare spirits who have been in this world and yet not too much of it. Of such was the life of Rev. Edwin Hartfield Mounger, D.D., one of the most useful and scholarly men Mississippi Methodism has produced.

Dr. Mounger was born, if not in "pioneer days," at least sufficiently near them to have tasted something of their lessons in hardihood and courageous living, for soon after his birth, in 1838, the family records show that his father, Judge Henry Mounger, and his mother, who had been Miss Celia Millsaps, daughter of Judge Uriah Millsaps, moved to that portion of Jasper County which is now the site of Vossburg, and there cleared virgin forest land for the establishment of a home.

Added to the advantage of thus being the foster child of vigorous nature, Dr. Mounger was rich in the heritage of wisdom, piety and scholarship received from his own parents. Of his father, Dr. Mounger wrote, "He was an excellent scholar and I had no other thought than that I must study and acquire an education." How full of meaning is that sentence! All his life, his mind was so filled with right ideals that he had no other thought than that he must live up to them, to the best of his ability.

He thought his mother was "a woman of rare good sense" and one who encouraged and aided him in every way. She provided for his youth a home atmosphere which was "wise, tender, elevated, beautiful and refined"—where religion was the chief concern and the fire on the family alter was kept burning morning and evening.

From such a home we are not surprised to find him make a successful entry into the next realm of his existence—the school world. In the common schools of his neighborhood and in several academies of the vicinity, he secured such good instruction and applied himself so well that when he entered Centenary College, in 1857, it was found that he was prepared to do Junior work. In this institution, he excelled all of his classmates in

scholarship, but was not awarded an honor because he had been only two years in residence at the college, while an honor required an attendance and study of four years. But his training had brought him more lasting pleasure than any "honor" could give, for during these days of study he had acquired a taste for and a knowledge of good literature which was to be an abiding joy throughout his years. His literary inclinations were toward the classic. Besides his mother-tongue, he was proficient in French, Latin and Greek. To the close of his life he read his Bible in Greek. Indeed his scholarship was so thorough and so comprehensive as to make him easily superior, in this particular, to most men of this day.

After his graduation, a little more than a year was devoted to the study of law, and to teaching for a few months in the Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Baton Rouge. Then he answered the call to preach and, in November, 1860, was received into the Mississippi Conference. Four years previous to this time, he had been "clearly and joyously converted" during a meeting at Pleasant Hill.

During a period of about fifty years, he served the Conference with zeal and ability. At the end of this time, he superannuated. While in the Conference, he served some of the most important pastorates and was for many years a Presiding Elder. His Conference conferred upon him the distinction of making him delegate to the Ecumenical Conference.

Dr. Mounger was especially interested in the educational work of the church. He was a frequent visitor to all the Church schools of the State and was known throughout the Mississippi and Louisiana Conferences for his able commencement addresses. It was very fitting that his Alma Mater bestowed upon him the degree of D.D.

The same month that he entered the Conference, Dr. Mounger was married to Miss Mary Jane Jones, daughter of Rev. R. J. Jones, Sr., of the Mississippi Conference. For thirty-seven years she shared with him the joys and hardships of an itinerant minister's life. Among the special trials which they underwent together were the terrible days of yellow fever epidemic in 1867 at Yazoo City, and 1878, at Port Gibson. On both these occasions, they were found at their post of duty, holding high the banner of their King, as they ministered to the sick and dying.

Death claimed Mrs. Mounger in 1897. To her husband, she left five children. All of them now survive their father. They are Judge Henry Mounger, of Indianola; Mr. William Mounger, an enterprising merchant of Natchez; Mr. Edwin L. Mounger,

a prominent lawyer of Greenwood; Mary Ethel Mounger, wife of the late Dr. J. J. Stevens, of Hattiesburg; and Dr. Harvey T. Mounger, a successful physician, of Hattiesburg.

As his life neared its close, the great Apostle Paul wrote, triumphantly, "I have fought the good fight." Just so, our friend, Dr. Mounger, a short while before his death, wrote to one of his companions that he felt a great sense of satisfaction in reviewing certain facts of his life—both spiritual and material. Of the practical side he said: "I have been able to give all my five children good advantages in education—sending them to the best colleges in Louisiana and Mississippi, and that without cost to anyone else. Help has been offered me on several occasions, but I did not accept it. I have always kept out of debt and it is to day a matter of rejoicing that I do not owe a single cent. This has been accomplished by economy and by never spending money until it was in my possession and my own. My heart is full of gratitude to God."

In 1899, Dr. Mounger was married to Mrs. Sallie Folkes, a daughter of George Markham, of Warren County. After seventeen beautiful years of companionship, she preceded him to the other world.

On October 8, 1919, in the eighty-first year of his age, his spirit, too, was called to join the "choir invisible of the immortal dead." Immortal? Yes. We may think of him as enjoying a two-fold immortality: the immortality of the spirit made perfect through continued service in another and brighter world; and that earthly immortality which comes through the silent force of influence.

"For when a man dies,  
For years beyond our ken,  
The light he leaves behind him, lives,  
Within the hearts of men."

I. W. COOPER.

The following paid tribute to the departed brethren: M. B. Sharbrough, C. W. Crisler, J. M. Morse, M. L. White, P. D. Hardin, Ira B. Robertson, I. L. Peebles, J. R. Jones, W. B. Jones, W. W. Moore, J. E. Gray, C. F. Emery, R. Bradley, P. H. Howse. Many other brethren desired to speak but the lateness of the hour prevented.

On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by T. B. Holloman.

**SIXTH DAY.**

Meridian, Mississippi, December 1, 1919.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 8:45 a. m., Bishop Kilgo in the Chair.

**Devotion**—The hymn “Jesus Lover of My Soul” was sung. The Bishop read the One Hundred and Third Psalm as a Scripture lesson and D. C. Hull led in prayer.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Fourth Day and of the Fifth Day, Memorial Session, were read and approved.

**Report of Board of Temperance and Social Service.**

The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read, amended and adopted as follows:

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren:-

We rejoice to see the actual advancement of the temperance sentiment and cause. We rejoice that God has raised up such organizations as the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League of America to aid the Church in suppressing and eliminating the drink evil and to place a ban upon the narcotic drug habit.

Honor to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for showing the waste in human life caused by these evils, and for securing a hearing before the School Boards of the land to place in the public school curriculums books that teach the danger of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system, and also for sending Frances Willard to the International Sunday School Committee that there might be placed in this literature a lesson every quarter upon the subject of Temperance.

We also thank God that our Methodist Church has always sounded no uncertain note on this important subject. It has been a temperance society from the very beginning of its existence as a church. Her ministry have been sons of thunder against these evils. We note with pleasure and pride the effects of these combined efforts upon the people of the United States.

We are glad to announce to this Conference that the Eighteenth Amendment has been voted upon and passed by the people and by the Congress of the United States. The result shows that we never intend to return to the old days of the saloon and grog-shop. However, we give our ministers and people warning not to sleep on their oars. There will be some illicit manufacture and sale of whiskey and we must keep public sentiment arrayed against these things, and also

keep the public informed as to the real danger of these habits to the human system, and that they are sins in the sight of God.

We call attention of the pastors to the law (Section 1082 of the Code) with reference to the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors, and urge our pastors to inform their people with reference to this law and to impress the parents of their duty to see that this law is made effective and thereby protect our children.

**SOCIAL SERVICE**—In this day of organizations we are aware there must be a social unit for every town and community. This unit may be a Red Cross, a Y. M. C. A., or perhaps some club or the school may form a unit and claim the leadership of the social service for the community. All of these organizations are to be appreciated, but as a church we cannot surrender our God given rights without hurt to our church and to the community in which we live. Much of the indifference to the Church and religion is due more to this cause than perhaps to any other.

The modern dance, some forms of which the printing press and the courts are condemning is permitted because of the leadership of some organization that cannot stem the tide of passions that sweep the human heart that is unregenerate.

The Sabbath desecration in the form of pleasure trips on the train or in automobiles should receive such attention from the Sunday School teachers, the Epworth Leagues, and the Woman's Missionary Society and from the pastor and membership of our Church that would make these things impossible. At the same time all departments of the Church should study and pray that God might guide the Church how to provide adequately for the social needs of both young and old in the communities where we may have churches.

We would respectfully suggest that this Conference memorialize and urgently request the legislature of the State of Mississippi, which convenes January 1920, to enact a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in the state and make the penalty heavy enough to be effective.

We would respectfully urge our members to impress their children with greater respect for the Church in all its departments and in all of its work; to attend upon the ministry of the Word, and also to love and respect the social work.

We believe the Godly women of our Church cannot render better service to God and to man than in using their time and talent in training and developing our young people for service in the common activities in the community so that God may be glorified in the lives of the people of the community, and the Church honored in the esteem of the public mind.

Hoping that there may be a speedy reform by placing the Church in its rightful place in the social work and reform, and its rightful place in the heart of the community, we respectfully submit this report.

J. E. WILLIAMS, President.

WALDO W. MOORE, Secretary.

**Report of Editors of Conference Journal.**

The report of the Editors of the Conference Journal was read and adopted.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren:-

We submit the following report of the Editors of the Conference Journal, session 1918:

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To amount paid by Conference Boards.....	\$ 340.00	
To amount received from advertisements.....	129.50	
To amount brought forward.....	31.43	
 Total.....	 \$ 500.93	\$ 500.93

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By amount paid Tucker Printing House.....	\$ 448.37	
By amount paid W. T. Griffin.....	4.29	
By amount paid for postage.....	1.79	
 Total.....	 \$ 454.45	\$ 454.45
Balance on hand.....	\$ 46.48	

We respectfully request that the Conference Boards be required to pay for the publishing of the Journal of the present session \$125.00 each, except that the American Bible Society be required to pay \$75.00 and that no requirements be made upon the Epworth League Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. WATKINS,  
G. S. HARMON.

**Journal Expenses**—On motion it was ordered that the Finance Committee include in its budget an assessment of \$900.00 for printing the Conference Minutes.

**Question Fourteen**—“What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?” was called. Bishop Kilgo announced that on Sunday Nov. 30, 1919, at the morning hour in the Central Methodist Church, Meridian, Mississippi, according to the Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he ordained the following persons to the office of Deacon: William Darden Barrett, Cole Younger Higginbotham, Victor Granberry Clifford, Henry Edward Raley, Lonnie Marvin Sharp, James Madison Smith.

And the following to the office of Local Deacon: Warren Nathaniel Ware, Chester Overton Boyles.

**Question Sixteen**—"What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained Elders?" was called. Bishop Kilgo announced that on Sunday, November 30, 1919, after a sermon by W. G. Henry, at the evening hour in the Central Methodist Church, Meridian, Mississippi, assisted by four Elders, and according to the Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he ordained the following persons to the office of Elder: Andrew Joseph Beasley, John Buford Cain, Hugh Craig Castles, John Henderson Jolly, Claud Park Jones, Alvin Atticus Sims, David Webster Ulmer, Oro Creal Seevers and Swepson Fleetwood Harkey.

At the same time and place Stennis Wood Johnson assumed the ordination vows of an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

None was ordained Local Elder.

**Question Six**—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, and the Chair announced the name of E. D. Simpson from the North Mississippi Conference, and H. G. Hawkins from the Memphis Conference.

**Question Thirteen**—"Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" was called, and G. L. Harrell was elected.

**Question Thirty-five**—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called, and Brookhaven was selected by unanimous vote.

**Cabinet Meeting**—The Bishop called the Presiding Elders to meet in the Pastor's Study and requested C. W. Crisler to take the Chair.

#### The Report of Committee on War Work.

The report of Committee on War Work was read and adopted as follows:

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren:-

Your Committee on War Work to whom was referred communications from the War Work Commission submits the following report:

The Mississippi Conference hereby records its great appreciation of the heroic and self-sacrificing spirit of the Ministers of our Church in responding to the call of their Church and country for service as Chaplains during the World War. Approximately 450 of our preachers offered themselves for this great service. Of these 350 were approved; 19 withdrew or declined; 15 failed at the Chaplains' Training School; 58 were at the training school at the time of signing the Armistice and 114 were actually commissioned during the period of the War.

Our Church furnished a few more than its full quota, while 100 approved candidates, besides 58 at Training School, were ready for service, showing that our Ministry was in the highest degree loyal and patriotic. And

Whereas, It is a matter of gratification to us as a Church that without exception our men as Chaplains, Soldier Pastors and Y. M. C. A. workers made record second to none engaged in this great service.

BE IT RESOLVED, First, That we heartily approve the forward step proposed by the War Department in the Department of Education and Recreation for training the men of the Army in education and morals, and we rejoice that in this program they are proposing a vital relationship for Chaplains in distinctively religious education.

Second, That we would urge our Senators and Congressmen to support the bill introduced by Senator Capper, which bill was prepared by the Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains of the Federal Council of Churches of America, embodying the real needs of the Chaplains' Service in the United States Army, known as S No. 3351, and in the House by Congressman Hull, H. R. No. 10,477.

The main points of the bill aforesaid are:

First, a Chaplains Corps; Second, One Chaplain for each 1200 commissioned officers and enlisted men; Third, Chaplains to have the rank, pay and allowance as follows: 5% Colonel. 10% Lieutenant Colonel. 15% Major. 45% Captain. 25% First Lieutenant; Fourth, the age limit of men eligible for Chaplaincy to be 35 years, with two years provisional service, except that any clergyman, who served during the World War in the Army of the United States, shall be eligible on his army record.

We believe such legislation to be proper recognition of the Chaplains' place in the United States Army and that only through such legislation can the Chaplains efficiently carry on their great Spiritual Ministry.

Third, That we request the Secretary of this Conference to advise our Senators and Representatives of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. EMERY,  
T. B. HOLLOWMAN,  
J. L. GREENWAY,

Committee.

**The Report of the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund.**

The report of the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund was read and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:-

The Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund would respectfully present to you the following report:

Amount invested in notes and bonds.....	\$ 23,000.00
Amount of cash on hand.....	1,911.43
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Total in notes, bonds and cash.....	\$ 24,911.43
Total real estate holdings.....	3,400.00
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Grand total.....	\$ 28,311.43
Total last year.....	25,586.20
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Increase during the year.....	\$ 2,725.23

**BEQUESTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS.**

Van Houten bequest.....	\$ 1,000.00
P. A. Johnson bequest.....	500.00
Henderson bequest.....	500.00
C. D. Cecil Memorial.....	1,000.00
W. M. Thornton Memorial.....	1,000.00
G. T. Vickers Memorial.....	1,000.00
E. H. Easterling gift.....	500.00
R. B. Downer gift, real estate.....	2,000.00
Miss Sallie Romaine gift, real estate.....	800.00
Bishop Chas. B. Galloway, Memorial.....	7,500.00
Mounger Farve Adams Memorial.....	500.00
H. P. Lewis Memorial.....	1,000.00
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Total gifts, bequests and memorials.....\$ 17,300.00

We wish to acknowledge substantial gifts to this fund from Messrs. Enochs, Chapman, and Moore, and to express to them our appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MORSE, Chairman  
CHAS. W. CRISLER, Secretary.

Dear Brethren:-

Your Committee, appointed to audit the account of T. J. O'Neil, treasurer, Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund, has gone carefully over the books and bank balance and find them correct in every detail.

CHAS. W. CRISLER,  
W. H. SAUNDERS, Committee.

**The Report of the Finance Board.**

The report of the Finance Board was read and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:-

We your Finance Board beg to submit the following report. We have assessed our Claimants for the ensuing year \$20,000.

**APPORTIONED TO CLAIMANTS.**

Rev. T. W. Adams.....	\$ 440.00
Mrs. M. F. Adams.....	200.00
Mrs. C. G. Andrews.....	
Mrs. Martin Bell.....	27.50
Rev. J. W. Brown.....	440.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus.....	275.00
Mrs. L. C. Bradford.....	200.00
Rev. R. Bradley.....	440.00
Rev. W. W. Cammack.....	440.00
Rev. L. Carley.....	440.00
Mrs. Mat Calhoun.....	137.50
Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	205.50
Mrs. L. D. Chambers.....	220.00
Rev. W. D. Dominick.....	440.00
Mrs. Clara Drake.....	137.50
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	137.50
Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	137.50
Mrs. J. H. Evans.....	225.00
Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	330.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	100.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	110.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Galloway.....	330.00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst.....	137.50
Rev. G. W. Huff.....	440.00
Rev. T. B. Holloman.....	440.00
Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb.....	110.00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis.....	242.00
Mrs. H. P. Lewis.....	150.00
Rev. C. M. Martin.....	242.00

Mrs. C. McDonald.....	203.50
Mrs. B. S. Rayner.....	137.50
Rev. I. B. Robertson.....	440.00
Rev. J. M. Massey.....	170.00
Mrs L. P. Meadow.....	137.50
Mrs. W. W. Morse.....	275.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen.....	170.00
Mrs. Josie Newsome.....	110.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	440.00
Mrs. R. D. Norsworthy.....	203.50
Mrs. C. A. Powell.....	302.00
Mrs. R. L. Phillips.....	362.50
Rev. E. D. Phillips.....	231.00
Rev. I. L. Peebles.....	440.00
Rev. B. H. Rawls.....	203.50
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones.....	
Mrs. R. A. Sibley.....	
Mrs. J. W. Sandell.....	126.50
Mrs. H. R. Singleton.....	137.50
Rev. W. W. Simmons.....	440.00
Mrs. H. B. Trevillion.....	137.50
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	170.50
Mrs. J. N. Ware.....	137.50
Mrs. F. M. Williams.....	
Rev. R. F. Witt.....	440.00
Mrs. L. J. Jones.....	165.00
Rev. C. T. Noble.....	275.00

The following claimants died during the year, namely: Rev. H. P. Lewis, Rev. E. H. Mounger, Mrs. W. E. Ballard, and Mrs. D. C. Langford.

Two have been placed on the effective list and one married.

The General Board reports to us that they would distribute this year \$22,846.62, from the Superannuate and Endowment Fund, an increase of \$7,509.12 over last year. Our pro-rata share of said amount had been sent direct to our claimants as will be seen from the report of our Treasurer. This Board will not deduct this from what we have apportioned to our claimants, but they will receive payments in full with these small sums additional.

Your Board this Conference year has raised the appropriations for the year 1920, ten percent, without raising the assessment on the Conference.

We urge our Brethren to get assessments as early as possible that we may be able to pay quarterly.

Your Board would call attention to the fact that the one percent of all money raised for the support of the ministry will be added to our assessments as the Discipline requires.

The Auditing Committee reports as follows: Received from all sources \$18,246.11, and that the amount paid the claimants this year was \$12,662.00, leaving balance on hand \$5,584.11.

The Treasurer's report shows that \$17,006.87, was raised on assessments.

Out of the balance on hand we have some outstanding obligations to meet such as the amount due the General Board, printing minutes, and a very small expense account and whatever balance we have when the obligations are paid will be paid early in the year to our claimants on next year's apportionments.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MORSE, President  
W. M. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

#### **The Report of the American Bible Society Board.**

The report of the American Bible Society Board was read and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:-

The work of the American Bible Society commends itself to every thoughtful Christian and to Christian workers and mission fields it is indispensable.

The nations of the earth are turning to God's word for guidance and the people for comfort as never before, and it is finding its place in Christian homes among believers everywhere.

Over one hundred and twenty million copies of the "Book of Life" have been published in many languages and distributed broadcast in one hundred years.

The Society has furnished New Testaments to millions of our boys and men in the Army and Navy during the terrible war and a supply is kept at all the ports of our nation. The support of the church is asked and pledged to this great cause in the future.

Our Conference paid the assessment of \$1,000.00 for 1919, and the Board recommends the same assessment for 1920, distributed as follows:

Brookhaven District.....	\$ 150.00	Meridian District.....	150.00
Hattiesburg District.....	150.00	Newton District.....	150.00
Jackson District.....	150.00	Port Gibson District.....	125.00
Seashore District..... 125.00			

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. GRIFFIN, For Committee.

#### **The Report of the Hospital Committee.**

The report of the Hospital Committee was read and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:-

We, the members of the Hospital Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been very much gratified in noting the very splendid progress that is being made in the construction of a great Methodist hospital in Memphis; and we rejoice in the fact that it has been our privilege to materially assist in the construction of this institution of our Church, and we assure them that they shall have our prayers and best wishes for its continued success; and we recommend the reelection of the Memphis Hospital Commission composed of the following:

J. T. Leggett,	L. N. Dantzler,	J. R. Jones,
W. M. Lampton,	P. H. Enoch,	Mrs. C. R. McQueen.

But the fact that the Memphis Hospital is located where it will be impractical for most all cases within the bounds of our Conference to receive a real and direct benefit from the institution; the Mississippi Conference has seen fit to propose a commodious hospital within the bounds of our own Conference.

Therefore we recommend the reelection of the Mississippi Hospital Committee to be composed of the following:

I. W. Cooper,	L. L. Roberts,	C. W. Cochran,
W. H. Saunders,	P. D. Hardin,	P. H. Enoch,
S. E. Morton,	Jno. McLeod,	H. M. Ellis,
C. W. Crisler,	L. N. Danzler,	James Hand,
H. B. Watkins,	W. M. Buie,	J. S. Otis,
J. M. Morse,	J. T. Leggett.	

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. ROBERTS, Chairman.  
W. W. GRAVES, Secretary.  
H. F. TOLLE,  
C. W. CRISLER.

**The Report of the Auditing Committee.**

The report of the Auditing Committee was submitted and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:-

We, your Auditing Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully audited the reports from the various charges placed all checks in the hands of the Conference Treasurer and received his receipt for same. Fraternally,

T. B. COTTRELL, For Committee.

**The Report of the Board of Education.**

The report of the Board of Education was read; pending its adoption the Conference was addressed by A. F. Watkins, President of Millsaps College; H. M. Ellis, representing the Seashore Divinity School; Robert Selby, Commissioner of Emory University. The report was adopted:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:-

Your Board of Education offers the following as its report:

We have had before us reports from Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of the General Board of Education, and from Dr. Bennett, of the department of the Ministerial Supply and Training and are pleased to report the work committed to their hands as being in a prosperous condition.

**OUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.**

Emory University—The report of our University indicates that the institution is in a growing and flourishing condition. We recommend the appointment of Robert Selby as commissioner of the university.

Millsaps College—The report of President Watkins shows the attendance to be approximately the equal of that of last year when the S. A. T. C. was on. We are gratified to learn from the president's report and from the report of the commissioner of Millsaps college, the progress made in the building and equipment of a new dormitory affording accommodations for a larger attendance than ever before. We recommend the appointment of Dr. A. F. Watkins as president of the college, and Rev. M. M. Black as commissioner. We recommend the appropriation of \$5,000.00 to the College.

Whitworth College—President Cooper reports that his dormitory capacity has been exhausted and that many girls have been turned away for lack of room. Plans are practically matured for large improvements on the college property. We recommend the appointment of Dr. Cooper as president of the college. We further recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 to be used to equip the college in library, science and grounds to conform to the requirements for an "A" grade college and to provide for payment on a lot which is part of the campus.

Port Gibson Female College—We hereby express our appreciation of the gift by Rev. H. G. Hawkins to Port Gibson Female College of a lot adjoining the college property. We recommend for election as trustees of the college, the following: E. L. Alford, J. M. Morse, P. H. Enochs, L. B. Allen and D. V. Hurlong. We are gratified to know that the attendance this session is in advance over the attendance of last session. We recommend the appropriation of \$500.00 for improvements.

Seashore Camp Ground School.—We are pleased to note the good attendance indicated by the report of the president of this school. We recommend the appropriation of \$500.00 for the school. We further recommend the appointment of H. W. VanHook as president.

Mississippi Conference Training School.—We recommend that an appropriation of \$350.00 be made to this school to meet the terms upon which the general board will appropriate a similar amount for improvement. We recommend the confirmation of the sale of 33 acres of land more or less belonging to the school in order to liquidate an indebtedness on the land and school furniture. We recommend the appointment of E. L. Alford to the principalship of the school. We recommend the election of the following as trustees: The presiding elder of the Newton district, the pastor in charge of Montrose circuit, Columbus S. Ray, W. A. Hays, A. M. Broadfoot, H. F. Tolle, P. L. Blackwell, Dr. W. H. Mars, C. F. Neill, W. A. Davenport, J. W. Abney, James Hand, J. T. Gamage, Dr. W. C. Lamb and G. J. Lightsey.

Divinity School.—The Seashore Divinity School continues to occupy a useful place in our educational work. We would remind the Conference of the session for next year beginning June 22nd and continuing for ten days. We recommend an assessment of \$360.00 for the school. We recommend the election of H. B. Watkins, as director of the school.

Commissioners for Seashore Camp Ground Property.—We recommend the appointment of a commission of five to confer with similar commissions from the Alabama and Louisiana conferences to look into the proposition coming from the trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground, to transfer the Camp Ground property from the three district conferences, Mobile, Seashore, and New Orleans, to the Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana conferences. We recommend the following as commissioners: H. M. Ellis, C. W. Crisler, J. A. Moore, W. D. Davis and W. H. Watkins.

We respectfully ask that Dr. A. F. Watkins, President of Millsaps college be given the privilege of addressing the Conference and presenting the immediate need for funds to meet a balance that will be due on the building of the dormitory by the first of January next.

We call attention to the offer of Mr. W. M. Lampton to build and equip the proposed swimming pool at Whitworth college, and tender to Mr. Lampton the hearty appreciation and thanks of this Board and of the Conference.

We ask the Conference to endorse the action of the board in naming a committee of seven who shall immediately take up the matter of determining a definite and uniform policy for our Conference secondary schools; who shall also by consultation with the Board of education of the North Mississippi Conference agree upon the larger need and advanced policy of Millsaps college; and who shall, furthermore, properly take care of the interests of Whitworth college, making it an "A" grade college.

We ask that the following shall constitute a committee: D. C. Hull, Joe Cook, C. W. Crisler, Robert Selby, J. A. Moore, A. F. Watkins and I. W. Cooper.

We recommend the election of Robert Selby as Conference Secretary of Education.

We respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, to-wit: That the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby respectfully petitions the Legislature of the State of Mississippi at its approaching session to take steps to repeal the articles of the Constitution of the State known as the Mortmain articles, and that a committee of three be named by this Conference to acquaint the Legislature of this petition.

Dr. J. A. Bray, Secretary of Education of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was before your board and we recommend that he be given a hearing by the Conference.

Your Board of Education, recalling the alarming proportion of physical unfitness found to exist among our young men who were called to the colors during the great war and noting with hearty approval the growing and widespread interest in plans now maturing for the prevention and cure of diseases especially among the young, respectfully recommends that this Conference request our state and national authorities to devise and make provision for a wise and adequate system of physical education and training.

We recommend that an expense fund of \$100.00 be set apart to provide for such expenses as that of delegate to educational conferences.

We hereby endorse the application of the Seashore Camp Ground School, The Mississippi Conference Training School and the Port Gibson Female College to the General Board of Education for amounts corresponding to the annual conference appropriations to these institutions, respectively.

We submit for your adoption the recommendations carried by the report of R. H. Bennett, D.D., as follows, to-wit:

1. That our Lord's method of supplying our pulpits be followed—namely, prayer to the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into the harvest.

2. That every Sunday School be requested to properly observe Vocation Day.

3. That every pastor be urged, in accordance with the law of our Church, to preach at least one sermon a year in every pulpit on the claims of the Christian ministry, and that this be followed by personal work among the young men of his congregation.

4. That our preachers be requested to speak on the subject of the ministry to the pupils of the schools and colleges accessible to them.

5. That the authorities of our colleges and schools give cordial welcome and assistance to the life service campaign conducted this session among students by the Centenary commission of our Church.

6. That our examining committee keep the law of the Church and recommend only those for admission on trial who have a diploma of full graduation from a standard high school or academy or who have made equivalent advancement in their studies. In the absence of this diploma the committee must examine the candidate on the fourteen points necessary for admission into a standard college. This takes the place of the old form "the ordinary branches of an English education." The examination on theological studies is in addition.

7. That the Commission on Religious Education from your conference be elected, if this has not already been done.

We recommend the appointment of J. L. Carter, J. B. Stringer and J. B. Cain as students in the Candler school of Theology of Emory University.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. COOPER, President.  
J. A. MOORE, Secretary.

**REPORT OF W. M. BUIE, TREASURER OF MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND.**

To the Board of Education of Mississippi Conference:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to make report of all monies received by me as Treasurer of the Board of Education, and the distribution of same.

**RECEIPTS.**

Received of W. D. Davis, Conference Treasurer.....	\$5,138.94
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**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Millsaps College.....	\$3,329.43
Seashore Divinity School.....	357.79
Port Gibson Female College.....	248.47
Seashore Camp Ground School.....	248.47
Mississippi Conference Training School.....	347.85
Whitworth College.....	496.93
Printing Minutes.....	110.00
 Total.....	 \$5,138.94

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BUIE, Treasurer,  
Mississippi Conference Educational Fund.

## REPORT OF W. M. BUIE, TREASURER MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE VOCATIONAL FUND.

Amount collected in Conference year 1918.....	\$ 911.50
Amount collected additional 1918-1919.....	125.51
Total Amount collected.....	\$ 1,037.01
Disbursements.....	None
Total amount on hand to credit of this fund	\$ 1,037.01

Respectfully,

W. M. BUIE, Treasurer,  
Mississippi Conf. Vocational Fund.

## REPORT OF W. M. BUIE, TREASURER COOPER MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY FUND.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 309.00
Receipts this year.....	831.72

1,140.72

Disbursed as follows in loans to young ministers:

Loans to E. J. Rutledge.....	\$ 225.00
Loans to C. C. Norton.....	100.00
Loans to R. E. Simpson.....	100.00
Loans to C. W. Alford.....	100.00
Loans to R. L. Myers.....	50.00
Total .....	575.00

Balance on hand to credit this fund.....	\$ 565.72
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Respectfully,

W. M. BUIE, Treasurer,  
Cooper Ministerial Efficiency Fund.

## EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Name of Institution	Teachers	Students	Value of Property	Endowm't
Millsaps College.....	14	265	\$760,120.39	Inclusive.
Whitworth College.....	20	275	150,000.00	
Port Gibson Female Col.....	14	102	65,000.00	
Seashore C'mp Ground sch.	6	132	125,000.00	
Miss. Conf. Training Sch....	6	187	8,000.00	

**Lay Delegate**—The presence of C. G. Stokes, a Lay Delegate from the Meridian District, was noted.

## The Report of Special Law Committee.

The Special Committee on Law relating to the Deeds and Titles of Port Gibson Female College was submitted and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Your Committee having been appointed to examine certain deeds, conveying land upon which the building of the Port Gibson Female College is located, and especially a deed recently executed by the Trustees of said College to the Mississippi Annual Conference (which deed has not yet been delivered as to the franchise,) and to pass on the title to said property, beg leave to report that it is impossible for them with the limited information at their command to pass on the title to said property. Our information is that the present Board of Trustees stand ready to execute any deed necessary to perfect the title of the conference to said property, if deemed necessary, as does also Brother Henry Hawkins, who conveyed to the Conference part of said property. We recommend that this Conference authorize your committee to have an abstract of the title to said property made and that J. T. Drake, and A. B. Amis be added to the committee, who with your committee heretofore previously appointed shall investigate the title to said property, and make report of the result of such investigation to the annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. HEIDELBERG,  
M. M. SATTERFIELD.

**Rev. J. A. Bray**, Secretary of Education of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference. At his solicitation a contribution of \$170.75 was made for the educational work of his Church.

**Chair**—The Bishop resumed the Chair.

**Mortmain Committee**—The Chair named the following Committee on the Mortmain Section of the Constitution: A. F. Watkins, C. W. Crisler, J. M. Morse.

**Questions Twenty to Thirty-three** were called and answered by the Statistical Secretary (See Condensed Minutes).

**The Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.**

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:

This report does not come to you as from a council of physicians and surgeons, rising from consultation over a patient whose health

is in anxious question. Yet the condition of our church is our subject, and you ask for information and analysis, that it may go to record. We are directing attention then, to the Body of Jesus Christ, and pastors and laymen, selected attendants and assistants to the Great Physician, earnestly venture, with the Spirit's help, to declare what is put on us as our duty to do. With our Lord, Head over all things to the Church, our subject, sick or well, demands supreme attention. Men are thoughtless, but men feel safer when the Church is sound and strong. With sickness felt or feared for the Church, hope dims and world and Church droop down together.

#### DISEASE.

Our Bishops have sent to us their findings concerning the state of the Church. The voice of one of them who has brought these findings to us is still vibrating upon our hearts. Confidence in the future is unshaken, but concern is in their hearts and speech for the present. Our chief pastors see afar. They note undiminishing glory for the Cross. They proclaim its power amidst the awful and hell begotten struggles of a war whose fires continue to more than smoulder. Apostolic their assurance that "where sin abounds grace yet more abounds". We greatly mark the strength of their faith—our sorrow would be as night without stars if this comfort did not overlay their anxiety. Disease is perceived and asserted. Reactions, doubts, disappointments are broken out upon us like eruptions on the skin from sickness within. While war's flames glared Unity was brought to eager discussion among the several communions of the Church of Jesus Christ. Churches seemed hastening to unite in vital essentials under the One High Captain and Commander of our salvation.

Already hopefulness is dissolving in disappointment and dismay. We instance the Church of Rome, with claims of a mother—inclusive surely of the mother's readiness to sacrifice for children—which only recently dismissed personal overtures of Protestant Churches with chill indifference—wishing the children only so well as to see the sort of light which may induce the "erring children to return to the mother. The lion of the tribe of Judah still flits a spectre before Israel's restless tents, with Israel waiting, forever waiting, for Him of whom their prophets wrote and spoke. No unity there.

The young men's visions do not focus; old men's dreams yet unfulfilled.

#### OUR COUNTRY.

When war broke down partitions everywhere, all peoples' eyes were open to seeing more than had been seen before. What they saw in America was the Spirit of God, speaking through our President and our people. Spiritual ideals held up, open hands extended our food and clothing to all who suffered, enemy or friends. Gracious prospects unfolded, and the world's eyes have now a way of looking for further good from us for them.

## OUR DANGER.

What our Church may have to give to the eager peoples who lack is the burning question. One thing we know—We must not answer with stones, no matter their polish or fine mechanism—it is bread, the Bread which came down from Heaven which the Church must hand around to the hungry, sitting expectant in their desert places. We are in danger of attempting with mechanism, many wheeled—and with formula, to achieve results which only eternally rooted forces of Organism, of Life, may obtain. As Ministers, as Disciples now, we are to recognize the world's demands of us, and then to see as the Holy Spirit abiding in us shows us, how prepared we are to meet demands. This brings us to the study of our Conference, our great section of the Church. And we come to set forth the conditions of our Church as we hear from our pastors. Let us state soberly our difficulties.

The homes of our people suffer from neglect. Family worship has declined, and for the children, becoming too few to the family, religious nurture is relaxed. We sing Standing on the Promises—we are due to realize fuller meaning to that Heaven-sent promise, which is to us and our children.

Our public schools open but partially to spiritual instruction. The State fails in pride of clean administration in much of its official life. Are we heedless of the fact that Patriotism is the fruit of a righteously administered State? The community exposes very serious weakness. The Christian Sabbath bleeds from hurtful wounds. Attendance upon Public Worship has fallen off. Diversions have multiplied, too tempting to resist. Business does not rest with monopoly of six days of the week. These days are bloating with greediness, and buying and selling are not principled on the Golden Rule. Business has broken through upon the Holy Sabbath day, and community sentiment is not jealous enough of covenant keeping with the God of the Sabbath to resent and close the offending doors.

We advise you of particular interest involving our Coast line. Romanism has not helped us protect the Sabbath down there. The contrary is the case. Many families of ours and other States go there for the season, summer and winter. And the tide of license flows steadily back and throughout the State. Infection has for years been progressing—and may be aggravated now to a degree beyond what has been for years.

## CARDINAL POINTS.

Brethren, the Home, the School, the State, the Community, are cardinal points by which the Church of Christ can measure His Presence and His Prospect. The Holy Spirit guiding, expanding these supreme factors, will take of the things of His and show them, that we may rejoice with joy exceeding. Grieving the Spirit, humiliation over-

whelms the Church—the world ignores the walls Christ raised about our Zion, despising and despairing while it tramples us.

This report is trying to set forth conditions related to the Church. If only there is a moderate volume of truth in our review, is that not enough to call into action all powers in Heaven and on earth which were given unto our Lord, which He invested in and has left with his Church? This Conference stands for leadership under the Spirit's orders —under-shepherds of many sadly straying sheep.

We do not feel that pessimism correctly defines our statements here. Is not pessimism the superlative of conditions to which malaria is the positive term? With confidence we read what our Lord asserts for his Church—that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Yet are we not constrained to feel and fear that as our hands relax their hold, and our Israel dallies in her tents, these dreadful gates do threaten and in part prevail? No shadow darkens our faith for the future—That the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of God, the saving knowledge. But the present alone is ours in which to do the Master's business. We do not deal in futures. Today, if we will hear, is the Day of Salvation!

We are striving with righteous purpose, which may accept with thankfulness. The spirit of the Centenary movement is beginning to encourage us to ask great things of God, and to expect great things from God. The power and coming of Jesus Christ means more to us today than to those who "saw and heard." God grant to us that spirit of America's soldier sons and sailors, who only learned the way to advance, whose captains had not taught them to retreat.

There never can be such a thing as a world armistice. Neither Heaven or hell would have it. We will not think the battle won, nor lay our armor down. Christ came not to send Peace but a sword.

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
We will be true to thee 'till death.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HUNTLEY, Secretary.

#### The Report of the Board of Church Extension.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted as follows:

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren:

Your Board of Church Extension submits the following report of its work this year. We have emphasized the payment of debts this year because our money was worth as much as ever on an old debt,

hence we have tried to use the money and influence of the Board to stimulate some Churches to free themselves from bondage. By these conditional promises we have seen the Churches of Yazoo City, Crawford street, Vicksburg, Georgetown and Union, Miss., relieved from all indebtedness.

We were disappointed in the amount of money collected on the benevolences this year and as a result of the general shortage we have had paid into the Church Extension treasury \$6,337.77; all of which is sent by the Conference Treasurer, W. D. Davis, to the General office at Louisville, Kentucky, one half of which is appropriated by us, but the business details of all of it being carried on by the General Office.

We are trying more and more to make the money that we handle help the pastor and building committee to raise more money from the people where the church is needed.

We have had before us this year eighteen applications asking for a total sum in donations of \$5,820.00, and a loan of \$2,000.00. We had for donation only \$2,400.00 and for loans only \$1,566.00; consequently we could not grant all that was asked for, but we have tried to take care of every church where they had actually done their part before coming to us for help. Those churches that were not aided this time will not be forgotten next year if they actually do their work before the next Conference and again ask for help. The Churches and parsonages aided this time by donations are as follows:

Crawford Street, Vicksburg.....	\$ 1,000.00
Yazoo City.....	500.00
East End, Meridian.....	250.00
Georgetown .....	250.00
Union .....	100.00
Roxie .....	125.00
Mallalieu .....	100.00
Soule's Chapel.....	75.00
Gibson Memorial Parsonage.....	200.00

These donations call for a mortgage and refunding bond to be signed by the Trustees and recorded before the money is sent to them, but does not obligate the church to pay either principal or interest so long as the Church is kept in that community.

## CONFERENCE LOAN FUND.

Our Conference loan fund is growing each year. It now amounts to \$5,180.00. We have loans now placed on the following churches, the principal yet unpaid being as follows:

Bude .....	\$ 400.00
Broad Street, Hattiesburg.....	172.50
Raleigh .....	400.00
Tillman .....	75.00
Meridian, Poplar Springs parsonage.....	400.00
DeKalb .....	68.18
Roxie .....	100.00
Eden .....	600.00
Kingston, Laurel.....	1,000.00
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Total outstanding loans.....	\$ 3,215.68
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Loans granted but not yet placed, Camden.....	\$ 400.00
Loans granted this time, Harpersville.....	800.00
Loans granted this time, Stevenson.....	750.00

We would again urge our pastors to see that our churches and parsonages are kept insured.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

L. E. ALFORD, Secretary.

**Report No. Two of the Board of Missions.**

Report No. Two of the Board of Missions was read and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:

We, Your Conference Board of Missions, beg leave to make the following report:

As far as figures can measure the sentiments of the Church there has been a most healthy growth in the Missionary interest in the last few years.

In 1917, we had the greatest financial increase in the history of the Church, aggregating from all sources \$258,972.00 for all departments. The year 1918 surpassed this high record by a further increase of \$193,465.00. Of this amount \$97,826.00 was increase in contributions for Woman's Work, which is the greatest advance in any year since the organization of the Woman's Missionary Societies. Thus in the last two years the annual income has grown \$452,437.00. This has shifted the balance from the debit to the credit side of the ledger.

Of the amount assessed our Conference for Home Work \$8,258.59 has been collected and \$159.24 expenses of the Board. This amount constitutes 76% of the total amount for the year.

Our Sunday School specials \$855.34, Sunday School specials by Treasurer of the Board, and Sunday School specials direct to J. D. Hamilton \$1,574.80.

The success of the Centenary rises so far above mere human power and skill as to forbid pride or boasting. It calls for humble gratitude, for "God hath done great things for us." Surprising as were the financial results they were by no means the greatest.

The spiritual results so evident are to all beyond all price.

It is evident to all that we are in the midst of a great crisis as a nation and the need of a church wide revival was never more imperative.

Therefore we urge our pastors and people to earnestly and heartily cooperate with our chief pastors, as outlined in their recent and masterly address issued to the whole church, and with our Missionary leaders in bringing about the much needed revival.

In conserving the results of the Centenary movement we would stress the vital importance of Intercession, Stewardship and Tithing and Life Service.

We note with pleasure the presence of Rev. J. J. Stowe, D.D., Secretary of Stewardship of the Centenary Commission, and we greatly appreciate his inspiring and helpful address.

We are greatly rejoiced at the phenomenal success of our elect women in their Woman's Missionary Society during the past year as indicated in their annual report, which is appended hereto.

We respectfully recommend the appointment of Rev. W. T. Griffin and Rev. H. G. Hawkins as Conference Evangelists and the reappointment of Rev. D. E. Kelly and Rev. J. V. Bennett as Conference Evangelists.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. J. L. Neill as Superintendent of the Department of Missionary Education of the General Sunday School Board.

We commend most heartily Rev. D. C. Hull and Rev. J. A. Smith for the faithful and efficient service rendered as Conference Missionary Secretaries, and we also desire to express our sincere appreciation of the self-sacrificing service rendered by Brother W. T. Denman as Conference Centenary Director.

We are glad to announce that we have secured the services of Brother W. D. Hawkins as Conference Missionary Secretary for the year 1920.

The appropriations for 1920 to the several Mission charges are as follows:

Adams .....	\$ 150.00
Barlow .....	150.00
Bayou Pierre.....	150.00
Foxworth .....	150.00
McCalls .....	200.00
Meadville and Bude.....	100.00
Pleasant Grove.....	100.00
Topisaw .....	150.00
S. Magnolia and Mission.....	300.00
Avera .....	300.00
Ellisville .....	100.00
Eucutta .....	400.00
Hattiesburg Circuit.....	200.00
Leakesville .....	200.00
Magee .....	200.00
New Augusta .....	100.00
Oloh .....	250.00
Seminary .....	250.00
Silver Creek.....	300.00
Taylorsville .....	300.00
Williamsburg .....	250.00
Camden .....	150.00
Fannin .....	250.00
Rankin Street, Jackson.....	400.00
Millsaps Memorial.....	400.00
Sharon .....	450.00
Lintonia .....	100.00
Monterey (new).....	200.00
Harrisville .....	200.00
Bucatunna .....	200.00
Daleville .....	100.00
DeSoto .....	200.00
Matherville .....	200.00
Poplar Springs .....	200.00
Moscow .....	200.00
Seventh Avenue .....	300.00
Porterville .....	300.00
Scooba .....	200.00
Vimville .....	300.00
Waynesboro Ct.....	300.00
Quitman .....	200.00
Chunky .....	200.00
Deemer .....	400.00
Harperville .....	100.00
Laurel, Kingston.....	400.00

Laurel, West End.....	300.00
Montrose .....	250.00
Raleigh .....	200.00
Trenton .....	200.00
Walnut Grove.....	200.00
Harrison.....	150.00
Hermanville .....	250.00
Mayersville .....	150.00
Nebo .....	250.00
Rocky Springs.....	350.00
Roxie .....	150.00
Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	100.00
Woodville Circuit.....	300.00
Washington .....	300.00
Mt. Vernon.....	400.00
Silver City.....	300.00
Americus .....	100.00
Bay St. Louis .....	300.00
Brooklyn and Bond.....	200.00
Coalville and Mission.....	300.00
Escatawpa .....	100.00
Long Beach and Mississippi City.....	200.00
Mentorum .....	100.00
Ocean Springs and Mission.....	300.00
Pascagoula .....	200.00
Pass Christian Mission.....	400.00
Picayune .....	200.00
Carriere and Mission.....	150.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. BLACK, President

W. H. SAUNDERS, Secy. Pro-tem

PAUL D. HARDIN, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

TO THE BRETHREN OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

"The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Our Conference at this time is 17% in advance of this time last year, as shown by reports of Conference and Council Treasurers. A 15% increase in membership and funds was asked of all the Conferences at the last session of Council in Memphis. Although one of our districts, the Seashore, has for the past nine months been without a Secretary, reports from the other six show material advancement along all lines.

In the matter of contributions to Wesley Houses and for the Week of Prayer, decided increase over last year is evident in most of the auxiliaries, some increasing their donations by 50%.

The Conference is supplying funds for the scholarship of Miss Willie G. Hall, Walnut Grove, at Scarritt Bible and Training School. The Mississippi Club at Scarritt, composed of the young ladies from this Conference and the North Mississippi, is a power for good among the student body; and the Mississippi Conference stands first in Council for its representation at this institution.

Following is our financial report for the three quarters, as shown by the books of our Conference Treasurer:

Amount sent Council Treasurer for first quarter.....	\$ 3,067.00
Amount sent Council Treasurer for second quarter.....	2,357.00
Amount sent Council Treasurer for third quarter.....	2,857.00
 Total .....	 \$ 8,281.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. LEWIS, Conf. Pres.

MRS. H. L. McCLESKY,

Conf. Corresponding Secty.

**Conference Missionary Secretary**—W. D. Hawkins made a statement of the work assigned to him as Conference Missionary Secretary.

#### Report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted as follows:

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren:

Your Committee on Conference Relations has carefully considered the cases referred to it, and we recommend:

W. B. Waldrop and G. S. Harmon for the Supernumerary relation; and for the Superannuate relation, the following: Geo. W. Huff, R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, Ira B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, E. D. Phillips, C. M. Martin, R. F. Witt, J. T. Nicholson, W. W. Cammack, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, J. M. Massey, C. T. Noble, B. H. Rawls, I. L. Peebles, G. R. Ellis, T. B. Holloman, T. W. Adams.

J. H. FOREMAN, Chairman,

H. G. HAWKINS, Secretary.

**Question Eighteen**—“Who are supernumerary?” was called, and answered in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Question Nineteen**—“Who are superannuated?” was called, and answered in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

#### **The Report of the Board of Lay Activities.**

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read and adopted as follows:

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren:-

We, your Board of Lay Activities, beg to report as follows:

At the last session of the Conference we took as our objective the consummation of the Centenary Movement during the next four years. We hail with delight the results obtained thus far, and pledge ourselves anew and with renewed energy to the further carrying on of that plan.

We believe that there is a growing disposition to use the Laymen in the various phases of Church work. We are thoroughly of the opinion that there should be some sort of service in every Church every Sunday and we believe that some devoted Laymen may be found to render that service when it is not within the power of the pastor to do so. The small country places are those where this is most needed.

We urge upon the Presiding Elders and Pastors to call upon the Laymen to take a larger part in the activities of the Church work.

We recommend that the Charge Lay Leader be made the chairman of the minute men in as far as it is possible to do so. We urge that an every member canvass be made in every charge at the earliest possible date. This is the surest way to secure the finances and will assist mightily in arousing the interest of the members in other phases of the work. We particularly urge upon all the Laymen of every congregation to attend as far as possible both the morning and the evening services of the Sabbath and the midweek prayer meeting.

We recognize the fact as never before that the time has come when we must pay our Preachers a living salary. We appreciate the fact that a man is called of God to preach the Gospel and that he heeds the call without regard to remuneration for his services, his only thought being—“Where He leads me I will follow.” We should not be unmindful of the fact, too, that we, as Laymen, are servants in the vineyard of our Lord and stewards of his property and we should see that our preachers are paid a salary upon which they can live more comfortably. Yea, more than that, that they may lay up some for that day when they will be told upon the floor of this Conference that the day of their effective ministry has passed, or that other day

when the Great Head of the Church shall transfer them to the other side of the River. We urge a more adequate support of the Superannuated Ministry and of the widows and orphans of our deceased brethren.

We would respectfully recommend that our Lay Leaders and minute men be used by our pastors in presenting to the congregations of our Conference the claims of our Church literature and especially the importance of getting the Conference Organ into every home.

We recommend the election of G. L. Harrell as Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. HARRELL, Chairman.  
J. M. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

**Question Thirty-four**—“Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?” was called, and George L. Harrell was elected.

**Committee Discontinued**—On motion Committee on Layman’s Movement was discontinued.

#### **The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.**

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:

We, your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

When our Lord spoke the words “Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy,” He laid down a great principle for the betterment of humanity and for His glory.

It is essential that this commandment be observed if we hope to maintain our Christian civilization.

It is a deplorable fact that in many communities in the bounds of our Conference, there are those who spend the Sabbath day in pleasure seeking, and in carrying on their business. In order that a greater sentiment be created against such, we urge our pastors to emphasize the importance of the proper observance of this day in all their congregations, publicly and privately.

We heartily endorse, and will gladly cooperate with any movement, looking to the suppression of Sabbath desecration in our midst, and in our Nation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. ELLIS, Chairman,  
J. T. ABNEY, Secretary.

**The Report of the Committee on District Conference Records.**

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to submit the following report:

The records of the following Districts were before the Committee for examination: Jackson, Hattiesburg, Port Gibson, Brookhaven and Seashore. We find them all neatly kept but would suggest that some have not sufficient marginal index and would recommend a more thorough indexing of the matters contained in the minutes; and a tabulation of the ballots had in the election of delegates to the Annual Conference. We noticed that the Record of the Hattiesburg District had a splendid wide margin on the left side of the page for the index and a margin on the right side of the page for any helpful notations which might occur, and we were so impressed with this plan that we recommend that it be adopted by Secretaries writing the minutes of the Conferences hereafter.

This report does not include records of the Newton District and the Meridian District, neither of these Districts having furnished its records to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. JONES, For the Committee.

**The Report of the Committee on Orphans' Home.**

The report of the Committee on Orphans' Home was read and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:

We, your committee on Orphans Home, have heard with pleasure the reports of the Superintendent and Field Secretary. We have examined with great satisfaction the report of the Board of Trustees which we submit as part of this report. We endorse this report and urge that it be read to all our congregations as early as possible.

We heartily commend the reappointment of Rev. B. F. Lewis as Superintendent whose efficient management covers every detail of the needs of the institution.

We call attention to the great work being done by Mrs. S. F. Riley in investigating applications for children. We are glad to know that more and better homes are being opened to these children, sixty-six

being adopted during the year. We are glad to know that such painstaking care is being exercised that the children are being placed in the best homes.

We note that more than 50% of the charges are regular contributors to Orphanage, an increase over what has been. We urge all our pastors and Sunday School Superintendents to give enthusiastic support to this worthy cause and take monthly collections.

We submit for confirmation the name of Mrs. H. N. Austin, elected as representative of the Woman's Missionary Society, as a member of the Board of Directors.

There are two vacancies in the Board of Trustees. We recommend the reelection of Rev. W. M. Sullivan and M. S. Enochs.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. DENMAN, Chairman,  
O. S. LEWIS, Secretary.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Dear Brethren:

I take pleasure in handing you the annual report of the work done in our Orphans' Home at Jackson, Mississippi, for the year 1919.

From every standpoint the year has been a very successful and profitable one. The health of the home has been almost perfect. Aside from the ordinary ailments of childhood, we have had only two or three cases of serious illness during the past twelve months, and no fatalities; and at the present writing, there isn't a case of illness in the home.

Our school curriculum has been raised this year to the standard of the graded schools of the city of Jackson, and we are using the same books and doing the same work here which is being done in the city schools; and from this time forward, our pupils completing our grammar school course can be admitted to the high school of the city of Jackson without conditions. We are, this year, giving our children instruction in instrumental music, as in the past, and have introduced some phases of industrial work, having at present two classes in sewing besides canning club and poultry organizations among our girls. We have three pupils in the high school this year, two of whom will graduate in the Spring. Three of our girls are in college—two at Whitworth and one at Grenada. The expenses of these girls are being met by friends.

Our Sunday School, Epworth League and other services have been regularly held and have been both pleasant and profitable. During the year, through the kindness of friends, we purchased a bus for the farm which has not only made it possible for our boys on the farm to come in to the Home to Sunday School, but from twenty-five to thirty of our boys and girls attend services in the city churches every Sunday morning. Several of our children have united with the church this year.

Our farm and truck patch have been very successfully cultivated and we are beginning to realize the fruits of our labors in these two departments of our work, and our boys are being taught to skilfully cultivate the soil and care for the live stock.

In financial matters we are glad to report that a larger number of our Sunday Schools and churches and individuals have been making regular monthly contributions to the support of our Home than ever before in its history. Not only has the number of contributors increased but the generosity of these friends is markedly manifest. In view of the exorbitant prices on clothing and provisions which still prevail, and of the fact that we are still denied free cars and rebates on freight, this has been most gratifying to your Board of Directors. As a result of this thoughtfulness on the part of our friends, we have been able to make some needed improvements on the property, and to meet our bills promptly.

As to the Home Finding Department, we have had more applications for children than we have ever had before, and more children have left our Home to go into foster homes than during any previous year of the history of the institution. We are gratified to be able to report to you that the requests for our children are coming to us from the first homes of the state; and the children committed to our care and who have left us are receiving every advantage, intellectual, moral and spiritual which could be asked for them. During the year sixty children have been admitted into our Home, sixty-six have gone into foster homes and at present 173 children under our care.

The term of office of the following Directors expires at this session of your Conference. We ask for these vacancies to be filled: W. M. Sullivan and M. S. Enoch. We also ask that you confirm the election of Mrs. H. N. Austin, representative of the Woman's Missionary Society, as a member of your Board.

Below is our financial report:

Balance on hand January 1, 1919.....	\$ 11,943.90
Total Receipts from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1, 1919.....	33,454.87
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	\$ 45,398.77
Disbursements .....	35,005.26
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Balance on hand November 1, 1919.....	\$ 10,393.51

We request the reappointment of Rev. B. F. Lewis as superintendent of the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. H. SHERARD, Chairman.

**Time Extended**—On motion the time was extended to complete the business of the Conference.

**Report No. Two of the Sunday School Board.**

Report No. Two of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:

Your Sunday School Board is much pleased with the Sunday School work of the year. Our Field Secretary, Rev. Jno. C. Chambers, has been indefatigable in his efforts to build up the work, and aided by our Elementary Secretary, Mrs. Sue Stewart Brame, many institutes and other gatherings of Sunday School workers have been held in various parts of the Conference. They have reached 140 Sunday Schools, 10 District institutes and held 520 individual conferences. Through these various channels, they have reached over 20,000 persons during the year. Eight new Home Departments have been organized, with 53 Cradle Rolls, 34 Wesley Bible Classes, 27 Teacher Training Classes, and 50 schools made Missionary Pledges. In the city of Jackson a standard Teacher Training School was held, lasting a week, in which 93 persons enrolled, and 23 made credits.

For the year just beginning, your Board has plans as follows:—

We are planning to open an office in the city of Jackson which we trust will be the headquarters of all the Sunday School workers of our Conference, and of other parts of the state as these may visit our capital city. We will have at all times stationery, and various Sunday School helps which will be an invaluable aid to us.

We have planned for a number of institutes and training schools during the year. Another training school will be held in the city of Jackson, and we hope to be able to hold at least two others during the year. We are trying to arrange for a conference standard training school for the next year, as a result of these efforts.

Our statistics are as follows:

Number Schools.....	451
Number officers and teachers.....	3,313
Number scholars.....	32,598

Our treasurer reports as follows:

Balance on hand at close of last Conference.....	\$ 402.94
Received from Sunday School Day.....	1,199.65
From W. D. Davis Conference Treasurer.....	939.55
From Friends.....	499.45
Borrowed from bank.....	820.12

Total .....	3,861.71
Total Disbursements.....	3,105.65
Balance on hand.....	\$ 756.06

We would like to call attention to the fact that the Jackson District led the Conference in the amount collected on Sunday School Day, the amount being \$195.97, and Galloway Memorial led the Conference in the collection by an individual Church, with a collection of \$95.00

We earnestly request all our pastors to observe Sunday School Day and remit promptly to our treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. TOLLE, Chairman,  
B. F. LEWIS, Secretary.

**Report No. Two of the Commission on Finance.**

Report of the Commission on Finance was read and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:

Your Commission on Finance reports as follows:

After carefully considering all amounts requested by the various Conference Boards, we recommend an assessment of the Conference Boards of \$94,036.00 for all the benevolent claims. Of this amount, \$43,180.00 is for general work, and \$50,856.00 is for local work.

The assessments are to be distributed to the several Districts as follows:

	Gen.	Work	Local	Wk.
Brookhaven District.....	\$ 6,699.00		\$ 7,890.00	
Hattiesburg District.....		5,738.00		6,758.00
Jackson District.....		6,943.00		8,180.00
Meridian District.....		6,100.00		7,182.00
Newton District.....		5,397.00		6,356.00
Port Gibson District.....		5,485.00		6,460.00
Sea Shore District.....		6,818.00		8,030.00
	\$ 43,180.00		\$ 50,856.00	

The assessment for local work is to be divided as follows:

	Per	Amount
	Cent.	Assessed
Board of Finance .....	.4276	\$ 21,746.00
Conference Missions.....	.2065	10,500.00
Expense for Missions.....	.0039	200.00
Education .....	.2302	11,710.00
Sunday School Work.....	.0983	5,000.00
Epworth League Work.....	.0158	800.00
Printing Minutes.....	.0177	900.00
	1.0000	\$ 50,856.00

The assessment for general work is divided as follows:

	Per Cent.	Amount Assessed
Foreign Missions.....	35.50	\$ 15,328.90
Home Missions.....	11.5	4,965.70
Church Extension.....	19.	8,204.20
Education .....	5.5	2,374.90
Theological Schools.....	4.5	1,943.10
Negro Work.....	3.25	1,403.35
Superannuate Fund.....	1.	431.80
Epworth Leagues.....	1.25	539.75
Sunday Schools.....	5.5	2,374.90
Bishops Fund.....	9.	3,886.20
Bible Cause.....	3.	1,295.40
General Conference Expenses.....	1.	431.80
	100.	\$ 43,180.00

Having a sufficient amount in hand to pay the expense of the Conference Treasurer for 1920, we have made no assessment for that item.

We respectfully call attention of the several Conference Boards to Paragraph 449 of the Discipline of 1918, which requires that all the treasurers be secured by adequate bond.

We ask the Conference to approve the appointment of Mr. W. T. Denman as auditor of the Conference Treasurer's books, and ask that the Treasurer's report which we append as supplemental to our report, and read for information, be referred to Mr. Denman, and that he be requested to audit the report, and the treasurer's books, and to forward the report to the editor of the Conference journal as early as practicable, to be inserted in the Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BURTON, Chairman,  
T. J. O'NEIL, Secretary.

**Report of W. D. Davis, Treasurer, Mississippi Annual Conference, for the Conference Year 1919.**

**GENERAL WORK.**

**RECEIPTS:**

District		
Brookhaven .....		\$ 5,438.51
Hattiesburg .....		5,053.00
Jackson .....		5,939.50
Meridian .....		4,369.39
Newton .....		3,751.35
Port Gibson.....		4,879.70
Seashore .....		3,977.18
Total.....		\$33,408.63

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Foreign Missions.....	35.5%	\$11,860.06
Home Missions.....	11.5	3,841.99
Board of Church Extension.....	19.0	6,347.64
Education .....	5.5	1,837.47
Theological Schools.....	4.5	1,503.39
Negro Work.....	3.25	1,085.78
Superannuate Fund.....	1.0	334.09
Epworth Leagues.....	1.25	417.62
Sunday Schools.....	5.5	1,837.47
Bishops' Fund.....	9.0	3,006.77
Bible Cause.....	3.0	1,002.26
General Conference Expense.....	1.0	334.09
 Total.....	100.00%	\$33,408.63

## CONFERENCE WORK.

## RECEIPTS:

District		
Brookhaven .....		\$ 5,682.60
Hattiesburg .....		5,245.65
Jackson .....		6,095.35
Meridian .....		4,461.16
Newton .....		3,971.15
Port Gibson.....		5,001.60
Seashore .....		4,218.20
 Total.....		\$34,675.71

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Board of Finance.....	.4928%	\$17,088.18
Conference Missions.....	.2386	8,273.62
Expense for Missions.....	.0046	159.51
Education .....	.1482	5,138.94
Sunday School Work.....	.0908	3,148.56
Epworth League Work.....	.0182	631.10
Expense of Conference Treasurer.....	.0068	235.80
 Total.....	100.00%	\$34,675.71

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. DAVIS,  
Conference Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have today examined the foregoing report and have found the figures to be correct as shown, and that all disbursements are properly supported by vouchers.

I have also found that there were practically no receipts by the Treasurer before February, 1919, and that, beginning with that month, remittances were made monthly by the Treasurer, as required by the discipline, as to both General and Conference work with the exception of the month of July, for which month, the collections being very light, remittances were made together with August collections, and as to General work, for a similar reason, the collections for the last half of March, were remitted together with April collections.

W. T. DENMAN, Auditor.

**Report of the Epworth League Board.**

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted as follows:

**TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

Dear Brethren:

We are glad to note a steady growth in the work of the Epworth League throughout the entire connection; every annual conference now being organized except three.

The work of our Conference is of a high order, and our young people are being brought in to active work in the Church through the League; pastors are realizing more and more the necessity for the Epworth League, in training their young people for service.

We wish to endorse the work being done by the Conference Epworth League, and rejoice that the last Conference at Laurel was the largest in attendance in its history, and that there were at this Conference 78 volunteers for the Lord's work anywhere He might want to use them; the next session will be held in Vicksburg in June and we urge our pastors to attend.

Glad to note the increase in the study of missions, which is reported as 100% increase.

The League has paid more to the Centenary in proportion to its members than any other organization of the Church.

We rejoice in the continued growth of the Epworth Era, there are now 27000 paid subscriptions.

We would call your attention to the League Calendar and urge its observance, especially Epworth Era Day the second Sunday in January and Anniversary Day, the second Sunday in May. The Sunrise prayer meeting the week before Easter should be observed by all the Leagues.

The Board recommended that an appropriation of \$800.00 be made for the work during this year to be used as follows:

Expense of District Secretaries.....	\$ 175.00
Superintendents of Departments, etc.....	175.00
Program for Summer Conference.....	150.00
Officers attendance at Mid-winter Conference.....	150.00
Extension Work.....	150.00
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Total .....	\$ 800.00

We urge the pastors to organize Leagues on their Charges and ask the assistance of their respective district secretaries to assist them.

Yours fraternally,

W. D. HAWKINS, President,  
W. A. TERRY, Secretary.

**Resolutions of Thanks.**

The following Resolutions of Thanks were read and adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas we rejoice with the good people of Meridian in the material and spiritual blessings that have come to them from our Heavenly Father since last we assembled together in Conference session in 1911, whereby they have been enabled to erect this splendid house of worship.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: First, That we thank the citizens of Meridian for their generous hospitality and especially the ladies of the Methodist congregations of the city for the most excellent lunches which they have provided for our enjoyment;

Second, That we thank the hosts of the Conference, Revs. H. B. Watkins, J. L. Sells, W. J. Ferguson, I. L. Peebles, H. R. McKee, and A. J. Davis for their unstinted efforts in providing for our entertainment;

Third, That we thank the pastors and congregations of the city for the use of their houses of worship;

Fourth, that we thank our secretaries, auditors and W. D. Davis, Conference Treasurer, for their arduous and faithful performance of duty;

Fifth, That we thank the representatives of the Commercial Appeal, Rev. E. H. Cunningham, of the Times Picayune, of the Meridian Star, and the Meridian Dispatch, for their faithfulness in reporting the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. EMERY,  
P. D. HARDIN,  
JNO. A. McLEOD,  
T. B. HOLLOWAN.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Session were read and approved.

**Final Adjournment**—A hymn was sung, Bishop Kilgo led in prayer, and called

**Question Thirty-six**—“Where are the preachers stationed this year?”

## APPOINTMENTS

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. T. Leggett 4
1. Adams.....	W. W. Murray 1
2. Barlow.....	J. T. Weems 2
3. Bayou Pierre.....	R. A. Allums 1
4. Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	W. W. Moore 5
5. Brookhaven.....	W. H. Lewis 2
6. Crystal Springs.....	J. S. Purcell 3
7. Fernwood.....	A. M. Broadfoot 3
8. Foxworth.....	R. H. Barr 3
9. Gallman.....	C. A. Schultz 4
10. Hazlehurst.....	W. W. Graves 2
11. Magnolia.....	J. E. Gray 2
12. McCall.....	W. D. Barrett 2
13. McComb, Centenary.....	H. M. Ellis 1
14. South and East McComb.....	W. A. Terry 1
15. South Magnolia.....	R. E. Simpson 1
16. Meadville and Bude.....	P. H. Grice 1
17. Monticello.....	W. F. Baggett 1
18. Pleasant Grove.....	D. P. Yeager, (supply)
19. Scotland.....	W. W. Nelson 4
20. Summit.....	A. S. Oliver 1
21. Topisaw.....	H. C. Castles 2
22. Tylertown.....	H. A. Gatlin 4
23. Wesson.....	J. W. Thompson 4
President Whitworth College.....	I. W. Cooper
Conference Evangelist.....	J. V. Bennett
Conference Evangelist.....	W. T. Griffin
Chaplain U. S. Navy.....	W. N. Thomas

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	W. B. Jones 4
1. Avera.....	M. W. Porter 2
2. Collins.....	J. M. Lewis 1
3. Ellisville.....	H. J. Moore 1
4. Eucutta.....	A. S. Byrd 2
5. Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	P. D. Hardin 4
6. Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	C. M. Crossley 1
7. Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	J. E. Williams 1
8. Hattiesburg Circuit.....	S. C. Moody 1
9. Heidelberg.....	J. H. Jolly 2
10. Leakesville.....	R. L. Myers, (supply)
11. Lucedale.....	J. L. Greenway 4

12. Magee.....	S. W. Johnson 1
13. Mt. Olive.....	T. B. Cottrell 4
15. Oloh.....	T. C. Cooper, (supply)
16. Prentiss.....	P. H. Howse 1
17. Purvis.....	W. M. Williams 1
18. Richton.....	F. B. Ormond 3
19. Seminary.....	C. E. Downer 1
20. Silver Creek.....	H. J. Maddox 1
21. Sumrall.....	H. Mellard 1
22. Taylorsville.....	Jas. W. Sells, (supply)
23. Williamsburg.....	R. T. Pickett 4
Conference Evangelist.....	D. E. Kelly
Conference Evangelist.....	H. G. Hawkins

## JACKSON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. M. Morse 4
1. Benton.....	J. B. King 1
2. Bolton and Raymond.....	J. H. Foreman 3
3. Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	J. W. Chisholm 2
4. Camden.....	C. H. Ellis 1
5. Canton.....	C. C. Evans 2
6. Eden.....	H. M. Johnson 1
7. Edwards.....	G. P. McKeown 5
8. Fannin.....	M. A. Massey 3
9. Flora.....	B. W. Lewis 2
10. Florence and Braxton.....	C. H. Strait 1
11. Harrisville.....	I. H. Sells 1
12. Jackson, Capitol Street.....	H. F. Tolle 2
13. Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	C. W. Crisler 3
Supernumerary.....	G. S. Harmon
14. Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	L. M. Sharp 1
15. Jackson, Rankin Street.....	W. H. Lane 4
16. Lake City.....	J. T. McVey 2
17. Lintonia.....	R. T. Hollingsworth, (supply)
18. Madison.....	J. F. Campbell 1
19. Mendenhall and D'Lo.....	J. L. Smith 2
20. Monterey.....	H. M. Morse (supply)
21. Satartia.....	B. H. Williams 1
22. Sharon.....	F. L. Applewhite 4
23. Terry.....	S. F. Harkey 2
24. Vaughn.....	G. G. Yeager 2
25. Yazoo City.....	L. E. Alford 2
President Millsaps College.....	A. F. Watkins
Commissioner Emory University.....	Robert Selby
Commissioner Millsaps College.....	M. M. Black
Manager Orphans' Home.....	B. F. Lewis
Conference Secretary of Education.....	Robert Selby
Sunday School Field Secretary.....	J. C. Chambers

## MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	G. H. Thompson 4
1. Bucatunna.....	J. W. Ramsey 1
2. Daleville.....	W. J. Walters 1
3. DeKalb.....	M. L. White 1
4. DeSoto.....	S. B. Watkins 1
5. Enterprise.....	V. G. Clifford 2
6. Lauderdale.....	Otto Porter 1
7. Matherville.....	H. E. Raley 2
8. Meridian, Central.....	H. B. Watkins 5
9. Meridian, East End.....	J. L. Sells 2
10. Meridian, 5th Street.....	W. J. Ferguson 4
11. Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	W. A. Hays 1
12. Meridian, 7th Avenue.....	D. E. Vickers 1
13. Meridian, Hawkins Memorial.....	A. J. Davis 2
14. Moscow.....	L. J. Snellgrove (supply)
15. Pachuta.....	W. E. Dickins 3
16. Porterville.....	J. N. Broadway (supply)
17. Quitman.....	H. A. Wood 1
18. Scooba.....	J. T. Abney 4
19. Shubuta.....	W. H. Huntley 2
20. Vimville.....	C. M. Baggett, (supply)
21. Waynesboro.....	H. W. Featherstun 1
22. Waynesboro Circuit.....	C. A. Massey, (supply)
Superintendent of the Department of Missionary Education of the General Sunday School Board.....	J. L. Neill

## NEWTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. A. Moore 1
1. Bay Springs.....	E. D. Simpson 1
2. Chunky.....	S. E. Flurry 1
3. Carthage.....	T. B. Winstead 1
4. Decatur and Hickory.....	W. L. Blackwell 2
5. Deemer.....	J. W. Price 1
6. Forest and Morton.....	J. G. Galloway 4
7. Harperville and Lena.....	R. H. Clegg 3
8. Homewood.....	H. R. McKee 1
9. Lake.....	R. E. Rutledge 2
10. Laurel, First Church.....	L. L. Roberts 2
11. Laurel, Kingston.....	L. F. Alford 2
12. Laurel, West End.....	A. J. Beasley 1
13. Montrose.....	H. S. Westbrook 1
14. Neshoba.....	S. N. Young 1
15. Newton.....	B. F. Jones 1
16. Philadelphia.....	J. A. Smith 1
17. Raleigh.....	E. H. Cooley 2
18. Rose Hill.....	M. R. Jones 2

19. Shiloh.....	A. A. Simms 1
20. Trenton.....	R. A. Sibley 1
21. Union.....	J. M. Smith 2
22. Walnut Grove.....	W. N. Ware 2
President Mississippi Conference Training School.....	E. L. Alford
Industrial Secretary Y. M. C. A.....	J. S. Duke

## PORT GIBSON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. R. Jones 1
1. Anguilla.....	J. E. J. Ferguson 4
2. Centerville and Stevenson.....	J. O. Ware 1
3. Fayette.....	C. P. Jones 1
4. Gloster and Liberty.....	J. A. Wells 1
5. Harriston.....	W. W. Hopper 4
6. Hermanville.....	T. A. Ferguson 3
7. Louise and Holly Bluff.....	M. K. Miller 1
8. Mayersville.....	T. M. Ainsworth 2
9. Mt. Vernon.....	(To be supplied)
10. Natchez.....	W. H. Saunders 3
11. Nebo.....	C. H. Herring 1
12. Oak Ridge.....	C. Y. Higginbotham 1
13. Port Gibson.....	M. L. Burton 2
14. Rocky Springs.....	M. J. Miller (supply)
15. Rolling Fork.....	T. J. O'Neill 2
16. Roxie.....	W. P. Bailey, (supply)
17. Silver City.....	T. H. King 3
18. Utica.....	W. B. Alsworth 1
19. Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....	N. B. Harmon 2
20. Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	O. S. Lewis 4
21. Washington.....	J. C. Jackson 1
22. Woodville.....	W. J. Dawson 3
23. Woodville Circuit.....	N. S. Loftus, (supply)
Student Emory University.....	J. B. Cain

## SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	W. M. Sullivan 1
1. Americus.....	Van Landrum, (supply)
2. Bay St. Louis.....	W. G. Forsyth 1
3. Biloxi, Main Street.....	M. B. Sharbrough 1
4. Brooklyn and Bond.....	E. M. Allen 1
5. Carriere and Mission.....	C. T. Noble, (supply)
6. Coalville and Mission.....	E. J. Coker 1
Junior Preacher.....	L. Fayard, (supply)
7. Columbia.....	C. F. Emery 1
8. Escatawpa.....	(To be supplied)
9. Gulfport, First Church.....	W. L. Linfield 1
Supernumerary.....	W. B. Waldrop
10. Long Beach and Lyman.....	H. B. Perritt 1

11. Logtown.....	H. L. Norton 2
12. Lumberton.....	J. M. Corley 1
13. Mentorum.....	M. W. David, (supply)
14. Moss Point.....	J. D. Ellis 1
15. Ocean Springs and Mississippi City.....	L. A. Darsey 3
16. Pascagoula.....	J. H. Moore 1
17. Pass Christian.....	J. L. Sutton, (supply)
18. Picayune.....	B. E. Meigs 1
19. Poplarville.....	C. M. Chapman 1
20. Saucier and Lyman.....	D. W. Ulmer 1
21. Van Cleve.....	J. H. Grice 3
22. Wiggins.....	J. F. McClelland 1
President Sea Shore Camp Ground.....	H. W. VanHook
Student Emory University.....	J. L. Carter
Student Emory University.....	J. B. Stringer
Student Millsaps College.....	M. L. McCormick

## Transferred:

J. L. Decell and B. L. Sutherland to the Pacific Conference.  
 A. B. Barry to the Northwest Conference.  
 H. E. Carter and H. P. Lewis to the North Mississippi Conference.  
 R. H. Kleiser to the Kentucky Conference.  
 E. C. Gunn to the Louisiana Conference.  
 W. H. LaPrade to the North Georgia Conference.  
 W. B. Hogg to the Little Rock Conference.

## *Condensed Minutes*

Of the One Hundred and Sixth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Meridian, Mississippi, beginning November 26, 1919, ending December 1, 1919. Bishop John C. Kilgo, President; A. F. Watkins, Secretary. Post Office of Secretary, Jackson, Mississippi.

### **I. PROBATIONERS.**

1. Who are admitted on trial? Robert Edward Simpson, Irl Hendrix Sells, Bertram Hamilton Williams, John Carl Jackson, Marvin Kavanaugh Miller.
2. Who remain on trial? M. L. McCormick, Otto Porter, W. N. Ware, S. B. Watkins.
3. Who are discontinued? None.

### **II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP.**

4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. D. Barrett, V. G. Clifford, C. Y. Higginbotham, H. E. Raley, L. M. Sharp, J. A. Smith, J. M. Smith.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. D. Simpson, H. G. Hawkins.
7. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? S. W. Johnson.
8. Who are located this year? M. W. David.
9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? None.
10. Who are transferred to other Conferences? J. L. Decell, B. L. Sutherland, A. B. Barry, H. E. Carter, H. P. Lewis, Jr., R. H. Kleiser, E. C. Gunn, W. H. LaPrade, W. B. Hogg.
11. What preachers have died during the past year? M. F. Adams, H. P. Lewis, E. H. Mounger.

### **III. ORDERS.**

12. Who are the deacons of one year? None.
13. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers—W. D. Barrett, V. G. Clifford, C. Y. Higginbotham, H. E. Raley, L. M. Sharp, J. M. Smith. Local preachers—D. R. Campbell, W. N. Ware, C. O. Boyles.

14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers—W. D. Barrett, C. Y. Higginbotham, V. G. Clifford, H. E. Raley, L. M. Sharp, J. M. Smith. Local preachers—W. N. Ware, C. O. Boyles.
15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers—A. J. Beasley, J. B. Cain, H. C. Castles, S. F. Harkey, J. H. Jolly, C. P. Jones, A. A. Sims, D. W. Ulmer, H. A. Wood, O. C. Seevers. Local preachers—None.
16. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers—A. J. Beasley, J. B. Cain, H. C. Castles, J. H. Jolly, C. P. Jones, A. A. Sims, D. W. Ulmer, O. C. Seevers. Local preachers—None.

#### IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

17. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administrations? Their names were called one by one and they were all passed in examination of character.
18. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Waldrop, G. S. Harmon.
19. Who are superannuated? Ira B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, E. D. Phillips, C. M. Martin, R. F. Witt, J. T. Nicholson, W. W. Cammack, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, B. Bradley, J. W. Brown, G. W. Huff, J. M. Massey, C. T. Noble, B. H. Rawls, I. L. Peebles, G. R. Ellis, T. B. Holloman, T. W. Adams.

#### V. STATISTICS.

20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of Churches in this Conference? Districts, 7; Pastoral Charges, 156; Churches, 550.
21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members? Licensed, ....; Local Preachers, 112; Members, 59,654.
22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 1,286; Infants, 725.
23. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 65; Epworth League Members, 2,156.
24. What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday Schools, 457; Officers and Teachers, 3,313; Scholars Enrolled, 32,598.
25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 149; Members, 3,638.

26. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 5; Teachers, 60; Students, 961; Value Property, \$1,108,000.39; Endowment, included in property.

#### VI. FINANCES.

27. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, \$11,860.06; Home and Conference Missions, \$12,115.61; Church Extension, \$6,337.77; Education, \$5,138.94; Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$18,246.11; American Bible Society, \$1,000.00; General Conference Expense, 334.09; By the Woman's Missionary Society, \$8,281.00; Presiding Elders, \$18,768.00; Preachers in Charge, \$172,164.00.

29. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$648,737.00.

#### VII. CHURCH PROPERTY.

30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of Worship, 498; Value, \$1,547,547.00; Indebtedness, \$74,049.00.

31. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District Parsonages, 6; Their Value, \$.....; Indebtedness, \$.....; Parsonages Belonging to Pastoral Charges, 151; Their Value, \$312,500.00; Indebtedness, \$14,283.00.

32. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance Carried, \$676,680.00.

33. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches and Parsonages Damaged, 3; Amount of Damage, \$5,525.00; Collected, \$3,919.00.

#### VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities? G. L. Harrell. (See Report.)

35. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brookhaven.

36. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

## OUR SAINTED DEAD.

Name.	Date of Death.
Louis Hobbs .....	August 1, 1814
Richmond Nolley .....	November 25, 1814
Samuel Parker .....	December 20, 1819
Nicholas McIntyre .....	August 15, 1824
Henry P. Cook.....	October 14, 1825
John P. Haney.....	October 3, 1831
James A. Hughes.....	1831
Daniel H. Brewer.....	1833
William V. Douglas.....	1839
I. G. L. Strickland.....	July 2, 1839
James L. Newman.....	1840
James Gwynn .....	1841
Elijah Steel .....	September 10, 1841
Alexander M. Whitney.....	October 5, 1842
Samuel W. Hawkins.....	1843
James A. Shockley.....	September 12, 1844
Robert D. Smith.....	May 16, 1845
William C. Payne.....	February 26, 1846
Haden Leavel .....	September 11, 1847
Solomon G. Simpkins.....	December —, 1849
Abner W. Chapman.....	June 21, 1850
John C. Johnson.....	September 30, 1851
James Watson .....	May 14, 1852
Joab Evans .....	February 4, 1853
Orsamus L. Nash.....	August 8, 1853
George W. Morris.....	October 21, 1853
Edward Love .....	September 19, 1853
Josiah B. Daughtry.....	December —, 1854
W. C. Booth.....	December —, 1854
A. T. M. Fly.....	October 1, 1855
John Lane .....	October 10, 1855
William Hyer .....	November 3, 1855
William Stephenson .....	March 5, 1857
Lewis Garrett .....	April 28, 1857
William Winans .....	August 31, 1857
Dabney F. Lewis.....	1857
Benjamin J. Woodward.....	December 13, 1857
Samuel Dawson .....	March 11, 1858
Green M. Rodgers.....	November 11, 1858
Preston Cooper .....	August 1, 1858
John T. Drew.....	November 10, 1859
Benjamin M. Drake.....	May 8, 1860

Llewellyn Campbell	September 21, 1860
George C. Light	February 28, 1860
Thomas C. Thornton	March 22, 1860
James Walton	January 18, 1861
Edward Mortimer	February 6, 1861
Joseph A. McPherson	June 18, 1861
Allen Cassels	September 28, 1861
John J. Millsaps	December 16, 1861
John P. Richardson	March 4, 1862
Vernon H. Johnston	June 14, 1862
David M. Wiggins	November 5, 1862
Wiley P. Dickerson	December 10, 1862
William M. Curtis	February 9, 1863
John C. Taylor	June 19, 1863
John M. Massey	April 5, 1864
John R. Lambuth	November 6, 1864
John B. Shaw	October 30, 1867
Robert W. Lambuth	June 16, 1867
Henry D. Berry	October 26, 1867
Peter E. Green	February —, 1868
Thomas Owen	July 1, 1868
Hardy Mullens	September 27, 1868
Peter James	March 18, 1869
Samuel T. Swinney	August 14, 1869
W. W. Drake	September 27, 1870
Burwell B. Whittington	November 26, 1870
James MacLennan	1870
R. H. Herbert	1870
U. L. Thompson	1870
John Blackridge	September 11, 1870
Thomas Nixon	March 4, 1872
Leonidas R. Redding	March 2, 1872
Ransom J. Jones	March 26, 1872
John D. Willis	August 16, 1873
John G. Deskin	September 5, 1873
William McCormick	June 24, 1875
Thomas Clinton	October 27, 1875
James Long	January 27, 1876
Jesse McKay	December 24, 1876
Calvin C. Watkins	May 13, 1877
William Wadsworth	December 25, 1877
Barnabas Pipkin	May 11, 1878
James Shanks	October 4, 1878
Daniel A. J. Parker	November 3, 1878
John B. Higginbotham	January 11, 1879

William Finn .....	February 10, 1879
Philip H. Napier.....	March 3, 1879
Henderson H. Montgomery.....	June 15, 1879
Hervey Copeland .....	July 24, 1879
Andrew Day .....	May 8, 1880
James J. Smylie.....	January 1, 1881
William H. Watkins.....	February 11, 1881
W. E. M. Linfield.....	March 16, 1882
John S. Calhoun.....	February 11, 1883
Ambrose M. Barrington.....	March 30, 1883
G. W. Calhoun.....	April 9, 1883
George M. Gilmore.....	May 1, 1884
Joshua T. Heard.....	December 30, 1884
Mager C. Calloway.....	January 13, 1885
David M. Rush.....	January 19, 1885
James H. Shelton.....	February 1, 1885
Gabriel Hawkins .....	May 13, 1885
Harvey F. Johnson.....	August 4, 1886
Martin A. Bell.....	October 5, 1886
William Spillman .....	December 11, 1886
Joseph Nicholson .....	December 30, 1886
William G. Millsaps.....	February 25, 1887
John Lusk .....	April 26, 1887
Charles C. Gillespie.....	July 24, 1887
James L. Forsyth.....	September 17, 1887
James N. Williams.....	September 6, 1887
John C. Brogan.....	January 12, 1888
James A. Newsom.....	July 29, 1888
John G. Jones.....	October 1, 1888
George F. Thompson.....	October 27, 1888
Andrew B. Stewart.....	July 17, 1889
D. W. Dillehay.....	December 29, 1889
James A. Godfrey.....	June 11, 1890
John D. Hays.....	December 29, 1890
Francis M. Featherstun.....	January 30, 1891
James M. Gann.....	August 22, 1891
Richard Abbey .....	October 28, 1891
E. R. Strickland.....	February 24, 1892
J. W. Lambuth.....	April 28, 1892
Levi Pearce .....	July 26, 1892
L. W. Wood.....	August 26, 1892
John A. Ellis.....	February 16, 1893
T. Y. Armstrong.....	March 7, 1893
Benjamin Jones .....	June 20, 1893
George T. Vickers.....	November 22, 1894

Duncan A. Little.....	December 27, 1894
John W. Ellison.....	September 12, 1895
William E. Ballard.....	November 23, 1895
Thomas Price .....	March 24, 1896
David Merchant .....	March 31, 1896
Thomas S. West.....	April 24, 1896
N. M. Clark.....	November 4, 1896
R. S. Woodward.....	April 10, 1897
J. V. Penn.....	August 5, 1897
Henry J. Harris.....	January 15, 1898
George W. Ferrer.....	September 13, 1898
J. M. Pugh.....	June 9, 1899
C. G. Andrews.....	January 7, 1900
George Bancroft .....	May 1, 1900
A. B. Nicholson.....	July 2, 1900
H. B. Trevillion.....	December 28, 1900
Robert Watkins Bailey.....	February 9, 1900
William B. Stevens.....	July 22, 1901
William B. Hines.....	April 24, 1901
E. A. Flowers.....	April 28, 1901
Pinckney A. Johnson.....	September 26, 1901
Ransom J. Jones.....	December 24, 1901
Jacob B. Holland.....	January 18, 1902
James Perry Drake.....	January 19, 1902
John W. Harmon.....	March 9, 1902
John A. Vance.....	January 6, 1903
Curtis D. Cecil.....	December 24, 1904
E. F. Edgar.....	January 5, 1905
L. P. Meador.....	March 14, 1905
T. W. Brown.....	May 31, 1905
B. S. Rayner.....	September 3, 1905
W. W. Hearst.....	August 26, 1906
A. D. Miller.....	December 30, 1906
N. B. Young.....	July 3, 1907
Jas. A. Moore.....	April 2, 1908
M. A. Thurman.....	April 28, 1908
J. W. Chambers.....	April 11, 1909
H. D. Howell.....	April 15, 1909
D. P. Bradford.....	May 9, 1909
C. A. Powell.....	December 2, 1909
J. A. B. Jones.....	January 13, 1910
J. N. Ware.....	January 17, 1910
W. B. Lewis.....	March 16, 1910
H. R. Singleton.....	March 25, 1910
W. W. Morse.....	April 5, 1910

W. L. C. Hunnicutt.....	May 5, 1910
D. G. W. Ellis.....	May 21, 1910
E. W. Lipscomb.....	November 17, 1910
Parmenas Howard .....	November 25, 1910
M. H. Moore.....	July 3, 1911
J. W. McLaurin.....	August 10, 1911
F. M. Williams.....	February 16, 1912
D. C. Langford.....	March 22, 1912
R. S. Gale.....	September 1, 1912
W. G. Backus.....	June 10, 1912
R. B. Downer.....	July 6, 1912
C. McDonald .....	April 1, 1913
J. W. Sandell.....	May 17, 1913
J. M. Weems.....	July 30, 1913
R. D. Norsworthy.....	August 13, 1914
J. S. Parker.....	December 18, 1914
W. C. Black.....	January 4, 1915
G. A. Guice.....	April 8, 1915
R. A. Sibley.....	October 31, 1915
H. R. Caldwell.....	November 25, 1915
G. H. Galloway .....	May 31, 1916
L. J. Jones.....	April 28, 1917
J. H. Evans.....	December 24, 1917
M. F. Adams.....	January 10, 1919
H. P. Lewis.....	July 26, 1919
E. H. Mounger.....	October 8, 1919

## HISTORICAL TABLE

### SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Y.R.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1813	Nov. 1	Spring Hill.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1814	Nov. 14	John Ford's.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1815	Nov. 16	Adams Camp Gr'd.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1816	Oct. 10	William Foster's.....	Roberts.....	John Menefee.
1817	Nov. 7	Midway.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1818	Oct. 29	Ford's.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1819	Nov. 17	Washington.....	George.....	John Menefee.
1820	Nov. 17	Midway.....	.....	.....
1821	Dec. 7	Washington.....	George.....	.....
1822	Dec. 7	John McRay's.....	William Winans.....	.....
1823	Dec. 25	Natchez.....	.....	William Winans.
1824	Dec. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1825	Dec. 8	Washington.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1826	Dec. 14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1827	Dec. 20	Natchez.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1828	Dec. 25	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1829	Dec. 17	Washington.....	Roberts.....	Joseph McDowell.
1830	Nov. 24	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Jas. H. Mellard.....	Joseph McDowell.
1831	Nov. 23	Woodville.....	Roberts.....	Wm. M. Curtis.
1832	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1833	Nov. 13	Natchez.....	Emory.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1834	Nov. 12	Clinton, La.....	William Winans.....	Robert D. Smith.
1835	Nov. 25	Woodville.....	Soule.....	Robert D. Smith.
1836	Dec. 7	Vicksburg.....	Morris.....	Robert D. Smith.
1837	Dec. 6	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1838	Dec. 5	Grenada.....	Morris.....	Joseph Travis.
1839	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1840	Dec. 2	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1841	Nov. 24	New Orleans, La.....	Waugh.....	S. W. Spear.
1842	Nov. 30	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1843	Nov. 29	Woodville.....	Soule.....	S. W. Spear.
1844	Dec. 11	Port Gibson.....	Janes.....	S. W. Spear.
1845	Dec. 10	New Orleans, La.....	Soule.....	Hayden Leavel.
1846	Dec. 16	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	.....
1847	Dec. 15	Canton.....	.....	.....
1848	Dec. 6	Vicksburg.....	.....	.....
1849	Dec. 5	Natchez.....	Capers.....	James MacLennan.
1850	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1851	Dec. 17	Clinton, La.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1852	Dec. 15	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1853	Nov. 23	Canton.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1854	Nov. 8	Jackson, La.....	Early.....	W. H. Watkins.
1855	Nov. 28	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	H. J. Harris.
1856	Nov. 26	Kosciusko.....	Pierce.....	W. H. Watkins.
1857	Nov. 18	Brandon.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1858	Dec. 8	Woodville.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1859	Nov. 16	Jackson.....	B. M. Drake.....	H. J. Harris.
1860	Nov. 21	Natchez.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1861	Nov. 27	Canton.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1862	Nov. 19	Jackson.....	Pierce.....	H. J. Harris.
1863	Nov. 4	Kosciusko.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1864	Nov. 23	Crystal Springs.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1865	Nov. 1	Lexington.....	Levi Pearce.....	C. G. Andrews.

HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued

YR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1866	Nov. 28	Brookhaven	Paine	C. G. Andrews.
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez	Paine	C. G. Andrews.
1868	Nov. 18	Vicksburg	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews.
1869	Dec. 8	Jackson	McTyeire	C. G. Andrews.
1870	Dec. 14	Crystal Springs	Doggett	C. G. Andrews.
1871	Dec. 13	Meridian	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews.
1872	Dec. 11	Brandon	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews.
1873	Dec. 10	Brandon	Wightman	C. G. Andrews.
1874	Dec. 16	Hazlehurst	Paine	C. G. Andrews.
1875	Dec. 15	Canton	Marvin	C. G. Andrews.
1876	Nov. 29	Natchez	Wightman	C. G. Andrews.
1877	Dec. 5	Jackson	McTyeire	C. G. Andrews.
1878	Dec. 18	Hazlehurst	Keener	C. G. Andrews.
1879	Dec. 17	Meridian	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews.
1880	Dec. 8	Vicksburg	C. G. Andrews	J. A. B. Jones.
1881	Dec. 14	Brookhaven	Keener	C. G. Andrews.
1882	Dec. 13	Crystal Springs	Wilson	C. G. Andrews.
1883	Dec. 12	Natchez	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews.
1884	Dec. 17	Yazoo City	Parker	C. G. Andrews.
1885	Dec. 16	Meridian	McTyeire	C. G. Andrews.
1886	Dec. 15	Port Gibson	Duncan	C. G. Andrews.
1887	Dec. 14	Jackson	Keener	C. G. Andrews.
1888	Dec. 5	Vicksburg	Hargrove	C. G. Andrews.
1889	Dec. 18	Crystal Springs	Galloway	C. G. Andrews.
1890	Dec. 17	Canton	Galloway	C. G. Andrews.
1891	Dec. 9	Brookhaven	Hendrix	C. G. Andrews.
1892	Dec. 14	Natchez	Granberry	C. G. Andrews.
1893	Dec. 7	Hazlehurst	Key	C. G. Andrews.
1894	Dec. 12	Meridian	Keener	C. G. Andrews.
1895	Dec. 4	Yazoo City	Duncan	C. G. Andrews.
1896	Dec. 2	Port Gibson	Hendrix	C. G. Andrews.
1897	Dec. 30	Jackson	Wilson	C. G. Andrews.
1898	Dec. 29	Hattiesburg	Galloway	C. G. Andrews.
1899	Dec. 13	Vicksburg	Duncan	C. G. Andrews.
1900	Dec. 13	Brookhaven	Hargrove	J. A. B. Jones.
1901	Dec. 11	McComb City	Morrison	A. F. Watkins.
1902	Dec. 11	Natchez	Key	A. F. Watkins.
1903	Dec. 9	Meridian	Key	A. F. Watkins.
1904	Dec. 7	Gulfport	Duncan	A. F. Watkins.
1905	Dec. 13	Gloster	Galloway	A. F. Watkins.
1906	Dec. 12	Laurel	Ward	A. F. Watkins.
1907	Dec. 11	Jackson	Hendrix	A. F. Watkins.
1908	Dec. 9	Yazoo City	Morrison	A. F. Watkins.
1909	Dec. 8	Brookhaven	Hoss	A. F. Watkins.
1910	Dec. 7	Hattiesburg	Mouzon	A. F. Watkins.
1911	Dec. 6	Meridian	Candler	A. F. Watkins.
1912	Dec. 11	Hazlehurst	Morrison	A. F. Watkins.
1913	Dec. 3	Natchez	Candler	A. F. Watkins.
1914	Dec. 9	Columbia	Denny	A. F. Watkins.
1915	Nov. 24	Laurel	Atkins	A. F. Watkins.
1916	Dec. 13	Jackson	Murrah	A. F. Watkins.
1917	Dec. 5	Vicksburg	Murrah	A. F. Watkins.
1918	Dec. 4	McComb	Kilgo	A. F. Watkins.
1919	Nov. 26	Meridian	Kilgo	A. F. Watkins.

# STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES  
BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Number.	CHARGES.										Number Parsonages	
	Local Preachers.		Additions on Profession of Faith.		Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.		Removals by Death and Otherwise.		Present Total Membership.			
	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.						
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Amount	Amount	Number	Number	Number	Amount	Number	
1  Adams.....	1	7	8	9	304	12	1	3	3	3200	1	
2  Barlow.....			7	21	298			4	4	5500	1	
3  Bayou Pierre.....	16	1	10	23	357	10	1	4	4	3500	1	
4  Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	4	1	10	29	308	12	1	2	2	3500	1	
5  Brookhaven.....	2	51	62	60	865	25	6	6	6	40000	11000	
6  Crystal Springs.....	1	11	8	11	301	12	1	1	1	3500	1	
7  Fernwood.....	2	2	20	19	337	12	3	3	3	10500	1	
8  Foxworth.....	1	11	7	7	262	11	1	4	4	4000	1	
9  Gallman.....	1	11	2	12	591	11	6	5	5	6000	1	
10  Hazlehurst.....	1	2	30	69	282	12	1	1	1	6000	1	
11  Magnolia.....		4	36	21	274	20	1	1	1	10000	1	
12  McCall.....	23		96	15	277		7	1	1	4500	1	
13  McComb Centenary.....	7	1	23	32	707			1	1	20000	1	
14  McComb South and East.....	8	1	19	16	618	11	3	3	3	11500	1	
15  Meadville and Bude.....	9	118	45	369			1	4	4	7000	900	
16  Monticello.....		1	23	18	415		3	4	4	9000	1	
17  Pleasant Grove.....	69	6	7	614	69	1	1	4	4	5172	1	
18  Scotland.....	19	2	16	394	11	3	4	4	4	4000	1	
19  Summit.....	2	18	15	20	288	3	3	4	4	6000	1	
20  Topisaw.....	12	4	9	479	8	1	1	3	3	9500	1	
21  Tylertown.....	14	7	49	445	10	1	2	2	2	27000	5000	
22  Wesson.....	55	19	26	538	15	1	4	4	4	7000	1	
Total.....	16	355	432	534	9617	217	56	68	64	206372	16900	
Total last year.....	18	704	363	357	9414	257	108	68	63	167000	6175	
Increase.....			69	177	203				1	39372	10725	
Decrease.....	2	349				40	52					

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

1  Blodgett.....	1	51	11	12	108	1	2				
2  Collins.....	15	14	35	321	11	2	3	2	4	4000	1
3  Ellisville.....	13	15	51	517	8	7	4	4	4	6000	1
4  Eucutta.....	19	4	4	456	19	5	4	4	4	3500	1
5  Hattiesburg, Main St.....	36	130	98	947	11	26	1	1	1	50000	1
6  Hattiesburg, Court St.....		24	29	503		6	1	1	1	5000	1
7  Hattiesburg, Broad St.....	16	32	22	508	5	5	1	1	1	4000	175
8  Hattiesburg Circuit.....	3	8	13	282		4	1	1	1	4650	1
9  Heidelberg.....	32	6	11	462	17	6	4	4	4	6000	1
10  Leakesville.....	4	9	8	345	3	2	7	2	2	5500	1
11  Lucedale.....	28	65	29	275	26	9	2	2	2	6000	1
12  Magee.....	7	15	12	382	7	5	4	4	4	4650	1
13  Mt. Olive.....	11	21	19	387	7	5	4	3	3	5000	1
14  New Augusta.....	43	23	12	525	19	13	6	6	6	8000	1
15  Oloh.....	11	11	18	206	5	4	6	6	5	2400	1
16  Prentiss.....	34	19	15	333	20	1	4	4	4	10000	1
17  Purvis.....	37	25	23	478	26		5	4	4	4000	1
18  Richton.....	4	13	14	147	1		1	1	1	2500	1
19  Seminary.....	6	15	9	365	6	1	5	5	5	4000	1
20  Silver Creek.....	2	4	18	260	2	1	5	5	5	7400	1
21  Sumrall.....	5	3	4	329	2	4	1	1	1	15000	1
22  Taylorsville.....	8	5	21	247	6	4	5	4	4	3000	1
23  Williamsburg.....	9	54	431	3	3	4	4	4	4	3600	1
Total.....	20	348	472	531	8839	205	115	84	73	164200	175
Total last year.....	16	345	408	501	8550	199	78	92	77	149700	250
Increase.....	4	3	64	30	289	6	37	8	14500		1
Decrease.....										75	

Table 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Church papers taken General Organ	Church papers taken Conference Organ.
1000		1000							18	1	25
1500									80	1	14
1000		400						1	20	1	12
2000			600					1	27	1	14
4000			54000					1	8	6	22
2500			3500					1	10	1	18
			18400					1	39	6	50
1200		75	750					1	30	1	10
1500								1	17	1	15
3000			3500					1	15	1	33
4000			11000					1	20	6	24
			10000					1	17	5	15
3500			5300					1	17	5	30
2500	440		2000					1	15	1	22
3000			1500	4500				1	24	5	9
2000								1	17	5	48
1650								1	17	1	13
1500								1	20	18	21
2000	300	500	3000					1	17	1	11
1500								1	36	3	20
2000			16500					1	30	3	25
1200											
42450	740	95475	104550					22	513	86	474
35700	300	97450	96700	1		300		18	410	41	385
6750	440		7850					4	103	45	89
		1975									

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

2000		500	2700					1	25	1	19
1500		25	5000					1	15	6	38
1000								1	7	1	15
4000			19000					1	78	15	37
3000		200	3600					1	50	2	13
2000			4000					3	60	3	15
500								1	15	1	14
1500								2	19	1	15
700											
1500			2500					1	15	3	29
1000			2100					1	8	6	7
1500			2800					2	17	6	28
1700		600								1	1
800										5	41
3000		500	3500					1	16	2	15
1500			3000					1	12	1	10
1500			2600							2	15
800										1	8
1300			1000					1	3	2	20
2000			5800					1	37	1	15
500			500							4	13
600										1	20
33900	175	1825	58100					19	377	66	435
32000		2380	57400					19	313	36	357
1900			700					4	64	30	78
		555									

Table 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES  
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Number	CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number Parsonages
1	Benton					298	3		3	3	3000		1
2	Bolton					116	1		1	1	3000		1
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie	1	9	20	154	400			6	5	12000		1
4	Camden			1	5	148			4	4	4500		1
5	Canton					364				1	6000		1
6	Eden					367	3	13	1	1	9000	1327	1
7	Edwards					135				2	6000		1
8	Fannin					278				2	5000		1
9	Flora	1	10	18	82	218				2	6500		1
10	Florence					396				1	5000		1
11	Harrisville	1	11	17	22	365				1	3000		1
12	Jackson, Capitol St.	6	33	136	54	1120				1	55000		1
13	Jackson, Galloway Memorial					1635	10	9	1	1	110000		1
14	Jackson, Millsaps and Raymond	5	30	173	61				1	1	10000		1
15	Jackson, Rankin St.					174	5	1	1	1	1400		1
16	Lake City					155				1	3000		1
17	Lintonia					76				3	5000		1
18	Madison					105				4	5000		1
19	Mendenhall and D'Lo.	2	31	22	41	341	18	9	4	4	3500		1
20	Satartia	1	13	3	7	420	8	1	3	3	4000		1
21	Sharon					142	10	6	4	3	2500		1
22	Terry	1	25	8	27	246	19	3	2	4	6500	175	1
23	Vaughn					489	6	2	4	4	8500		1
24	Yazoo City		4	78	28	540	2	7	1	1	40000		1
	Total	18	329	753	611	9239	181	98	76	74	312400	1502	22
	Total last year	15	225	446	517	8768	112	52	75	70	28250	4000	
	Increase	3	104	307	94	412	69	46	1	4	30150		
	Decrease										2498		

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Bucatunna		12	11	22	298	4	2	5	4	4500		1
2	Daleville		8	13	21	414	8	9	5	5	6000		1
3	DeKalb		15	16	27	567	15	2	5	5	5600		1
4	DeSoto	1	18	5	6	412	15	4	4	4	4000		1
5	Enterprise		11	56	24	459	8		4	4	6000		1
6	Lauderdale		5	22	13	324	5		4	3	3000		1
7	Matherville	4	11	14	4	348	2	2	6	6	4300		1
8	Meridian, Central	2	61	120	71	1279	33	15	1	1	105000	42000	1
9	Meridian, East End		26	51	47	462	19	4	1	1	2000		2
10	Meridian, 5th St.	1	26	20	28	567	14	8	1	1	3500		1
11	Meridian, Poplar Springs	2	11	16	57	136	1		1	1	5300		1
12	Meridian, 7th Ave.	1	4	26	20	465	2	3	5	4	6500		1
13	Meridian, Hawkins Memorial	2	26	16	11	460	14	7	1	1	12000		1
14	Moscow		13	3	33	393	13	3	7	7	6500		1
15	Pachuta	1	6	24	4	512			6	5	6600		1
16	Porterville		2	1	9	232	2		6	5	4100		1
17	Quitman and Hiwanee		7	29	10	160	4		2	2	5500		1
18	Scooba		25	23	19	443	16	14	5	4	3000		2
19	Shubuta		7	29	215		1	1	1	1	10000		1
20	Vimville	1	7	73	8	558	2		6	4	4800		1
21	Waynesboro		12	15	44	285	12	3	1	1	5000		1
22	Waynesboro Circuit		5	6	10	414	3		6	5	4100		1
	Total	15	311	567	517	9543	192	85	82	73	217300	42000	24
	Total last year	16	319	313	392	9182	206	77	83	74	148600		23
	Increase	1	254	125	361		8				68700		1
	Decrease		8			14		1	1		42000		

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. M. LINFIELD, P. E.

1	Bay Springs	2	12	5	6	289			4	3	4175		1
2	Carthage		32	18	25	462	30		6	6	6500		2
3	Decatur		3	12	16	452		5	2	2	5000		1
4	Forest and Morton		10	28	11	380	10	2	7	6	10000		1
5	Harperville and Lena		41	17	153	21	850		10	6	8500		1
6	Homewood	1	32	33	25	420	25	7	4	4	7700		1
7	Lake		45	69	185	647	24	1	1	1	10000		1
8	Laurel, First Church		22	27	11	188	9	5	1	1	30000		1
9	Laurel, Kingston		4	15	36	160	4	3	1	1	6000	1800	1
10	Laurel, West End		11	76	112	283	5	3	3	2	3000		1
11	Montrose		29	11	8	605	16	6	6	6	3000		1
12	Neshoba		8	18	22	397	4		2	2	5000		1
13	Newton	1	14	26	6	322	6	2	2	1	7800		1
14	Philadelphia		3	3	4	433			5	5	6000		1
15	Raleigh		1	7	10	446		1	7	7	3200	400	1
16	Rose Hill		41	7	27	755	28	3	7	5	4800		1
17	Shiloh		4	79	26	460	4	5	6	6	3500		1
18	Trenton		28	22	182	504	21	1	6	5	8000		1
19	Union		13	13	69	355	8	8	5	5	6500		1
	Total	10	335	645	812	9691	201	66	88	81	145675	2200	1
	Total last year	13	468	365	287	9523	292	130	90	84	134375	1200	
	Increase		280	525	168		91	74	2	1	11300	1000	
	Decrease	41	133			91			3				

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JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Value of Personages.	Indebtedness on Personages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Personages dam- aged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Church papers taken General Organ.	Church paper taken Conference Organ.
1000		200	1000					1	15	1	17
2000			3250					1	23	3	8
2000			7000					2	42	10	30
1800	500		500					1	16		8
3000	180	1800	5000	1	400	400		1	97	1	10
3000		100	5000	1	600			1	10	1	23
2500			4000					1	27	2	18
1000		50								1	17
2700			4500					2	35	1	22
1500			800					1	15		15
1000		500						1	12	2	43
6000			23500					1	189	4	90
12000			68000					1	120	10	40
			3000						12	21	8
1300	150		1800					1	23		10
1000								1	10	2	8
2500			1900					1	20	4	29
1600			1900					2	35	2	21
1600			1800					1		4	17
1600			1000					1	5	20	12
1600			2000								8
1600			1000					2	18	1	20
7000			10000					2	55	11	23
59300	830	2650	146950	2	1000	400	27	788	79	497	
56300	4350	5650	130650				24	553	66	396	
3000			16300		1000		3	135	13	101	
	3520	3000									

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

800			1700					1	17	1	8
800			2500					3		3	39
2400										10	12
2000										6	8
1500		100	3000					1	18	1	12
1400			1250					3	35	1	12
1200									2		6
10000	3400	17000	34000					2	160	50	40
8000			5000					1	27	2	11
2500			3500	1	2500	1994	1	108	2		3
2000	400		4400				2	30			
1500			500				1	16	1	15	
1750			45000				1	11	1	13	
1500			1000							10	
1500							3	32		12	
1500							1	10		5	
1250	200		2580				1	17	1	1	
1700			1500				1	22	1	12	
3000			8000				3	72	2	26	
800			2500				1	24	2	13	
2500			1000				1	29	2	14	
1500								1	16		
56100	4000	17100	117430	1	2500	1994	24	628	87	275	
55750	3225	20100	48900				16	536	27	232	
350	775		68530		2500		8	92	60	43	
		3000		1							

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. M. LINFIELD, P. E.

1500								1	12		30
1500			4000					2	35	6	35
3000			7500					2	40		
2000										1	35
1500										1	45
1500		150						1	13	1	20
2000			14500					3	128	28	43
2000		500	3200					1	14	1	7
2000			2500								24
2000								1	12	2	14
1000			1000							2	23
3500			6750					1	50	2	26
2500	300		5500					1	30	5	18
800			1000								31
1200			500					1	23	1	25
600	90		2000					1	12	1	25
700											46
1500	160		3000					1	30		16
1100											28
33900	550	650	51450		1	2000	1550	16	399	52	491
30200	390	600	45100		1			16	254	24	541
3700	160	50	6350					145	28		
											50

Table 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES  
PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Number.	CHARGES.		Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number Parsonages
1	Anguilla		25	16	6	225	9	12	3	3	3	14000	2282	1
2	Centerville		23	12	28	156	12	12	2	1	1	1500	—	1
3	Fayette		33	89	49	362	15	33	33	6	6	11100	—	1
4	Gloster		2	72	13	557	30	1	5	4	2	9700	—	1
5	Harrison		1	3	8	189	1	1	1	2	2	4000	—	1
6	Hermanville		8	9	23	423	8	6	6	6	6	7200	—	1
7	Mayersville		1	2	8	62	1	1	1	2	2	4000	—	1
8	Natchez		1	36	21	557	1	9	1	1	1	40000	—	1
9	Nebo		2	3	4	302	1	2	2	4	4	2800	—	1
10	Oak Ridge		1	10	3	393	5	8	5	4	4	6400	—	1
11	Port Gibson		12	14	18	254	11	1	1	1	1	20000	—	1
12	Rocky Springs		10	5	143	423	6	7	7	6	6	8350	—	1
13	Rolling Fork		1	18	2	160	7	7	3	2	2	5000	—	1
14	Roxie		5	40	13	180	5	4	4	4	4	5200	245	1
15	Silver City		28	15	9	281	15	4	4	3	3	3950	—	1
16	Utica		1	21	14	566	14	—	5	5	5	10000	—	1
17	Vicksburg, Crawford St.		24	40	9	567	12	10	1	1	1	80000	—	1
18	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial		35	26	41	349	20	16	1	1	1	15000	545	1
19	Washington		8	—	16	135	4	2	4	3	3	10500	—	1
20	Woodville		3	9	21	241	—	3	1	1	1	4000	—	1
21	Woodville Circuit		17	1	4	422	10	9	8	6	6	5000	—	1
	Total		12	290	432	451	7178	187	107	75	64	267700	3072	18
	Total last year		11	247	228	296	6907	124	81	76	67	232950	9980	21
	Increase		1	43	204	155	271	63	26	1	3	34750	—	3
	Decrease											6908	—	3

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

1	Americus		14	20	3	474	2	9	6	5	3	3500	—	1
2	Bay St. Louis		17	9	39	101	2	1	2	2	2	6000	—	1
3	Biloxi, Main St.		1	5	31	120	—	8	1	1	1	18000	—	1
4	Brooklyn and Bond		12	9	42	368	6	1	5	5	5	8700	—	1
5	Carriere and Picayune		1	11	16	65	135	6	2	2	2	8500	—	1
6	Coalville and Mission		2	10	13	3	721	6	59	9	9	4500	—	1
7	Columbia		60	52	22	624	32	6	1	1	1	35000	—	1
8	Escatawpa		13	—	3	349	6	22	4	4	4	5000	—	1
9	Gulfport, First Church		2	30	56	23	591	8	8	1	1	75000	8000	1
10	Hub		3	1	11	42	201	1	2	5	3	2000	—	1
11	Long Beach and Lyman		3	—	31	44	168	—	4	4	4	7500	—	2
12	Logtown		5	—	31	97	165	—	2	2	2	2000	—	1
13	Lumberton		2	2	17	23	305	—	5	1	1	4000	—	1
14	McHenry and Howison		9	23	6	280	9	6	4	4	4	6500	—	2
15	McNeill Mission		1	24	128	2	150	12	11	6	5	2500	—	1
16	Mentorium		3	2	6	49	358	—	3	5	4	3800	—	1
17	Moss Point		1	14	21	251	1	3	1	1	1	22000	—	1
18	N. Gulfport and Oak Street		11	6	2	82	2	17	2	2	2	3500	—	1
19	Ocean Springs		2	13	9	238	—	6	3	3	3	3500	—	1
20	Pascagoula		—	57	6	217	—	8	1	1	1	5000	—	1
21	Poplarville		2	12	58	156	—	2	1	1	1	10000	—	1
22	Vancleave		3	19	20	400	7	9	7	6	6	4000	—	1
23	Wiggins		12	15	20	335	4	—	3	1	1	3500	200	1
24	Pass Christian		4	8	3	18	1	4	1	1	1	—	—	1
	Total		21	266	522	714	7710	103	198	77	69	233900	8200	24
	Total last year		19	226	440	272	7636	68	158	71	66	212300	9200	23
	Increase		3	40	82	442	74	35	40	6	3	21600	—	1
	Decrease											100	—	1

RECAPITULATION

1	Brookhaven		16	355	432	534	9617	217	56	68	64	206372	16900	20
2	Hattiesburg		20	348	472	531	8839	205	115	84	73	164200	175	22
3	Jackson		18	329	753	611	9239	181	98	76	74	312400	1502	22
4	Meridian		15	311	567	517	9543	192	85	82	73	217300	42000	24
5	Newton		10	335	645	812	9691	201	66	88	81	145675	2200	21
6	Port Gibson		12	290	432	451	7178	187	107	75	64	267700	3072	19
7	Seashore		21	266	444	714	7710	103	198	77	69	233900	8200	24
	Total		12	2234	3745	4170	62017	1286	725	550	498	1547547	74049	151
	Total last year		108	2534	2563	3122	59980	1258	694	554	501	1327175	30805	151
	Increase		4	—	1182	948	2037	28	31	—	4	220372	43244	—
	Decrease		300	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—

Table 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages damaged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Church papers taken General Organ.	Church papers taken Conference Organ.
2000			1750					2	38	1	14
1500		200						1	15	12	12
2500	500	500	1700					1	18	1	12
2000			4500					1	73	1	13
1500			3400					1		1	15
2500		1000	3000					1		2	20
800			800					1	43	1	18
5000		3800	13750					1		3	30
800								1		4	10
1000			500					2	24		58
3000			6000					2	22		12
1000								1	5	1	16
2500		1000	2000	1	2000	1500	1	1	24		31
		100	500					4	49	1	20
2500			3950					2	72	5	30
3500			4500	1	25	25		2		1	21
			30000					2	72	5	27
4000	1850		4500					2	72	1	12
1500			1000					1	13		19
4500	870		4000					1	29	4	19
			1000					1			
42100	3220	7600	85850	1	1	2025	1525	21	497	36	398
41150	4336	600	78350	2		4000		19	368	31	332
950		7000	7500					2	129	5	66
		1116		1		1975					

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

2000	78	1000	1000					2	25	2	23
3500		400	4750					1	28	4	10
4000			9400					2	24	2	7
1000		25	2750					1	14	1	18
100			600					1		1	14
650			1000					1	94	1	36
3500			34000					2			10
500			2250					1			1
3500	1500		34500					1	52	7	14
500								1		1	21
10000	2500	2000	10000					2	24		
500		400	2000					1	8	3	15
2500			4000					1	20	1	16
2000			4000							1	13
										1	8
1000											16
2500		10000	16500					1	23		
500								1	16		2
1000			2050					1	17	2	5
4500			2200					1	18	2	10
3000	865		5600					1	16	1	7
1000		20	600					1	22		
2000			4150					1	20	1	15
		1500	1000					1	15	1	4
49750	4943	15345	142350					20	436	31	266
45250	4142	14445	125050	2		526	221	19	352	39	270
4500	801	900	17300					1	84		8
											4

## RECAPITULATION

42450	740	95475	104550					22	513	86	474
33900		1825	58100					19	377	66	435
59300	830	2650	146950	2		1000	400	27	788	79	497
51100	4000	17100	117430	1		2500	1994	24	628	87	275
33900	550	650	51450					16	399	52	491
42100	3220	7600	85850	1	1	2025	1525	21	497	36	398
49750	4943	15345	142350					20	436	31	266
312500	14283	50645	676680	3	2	5525	3919	149	3628	437	2836
296350	16918	140225	544629	6	1	6826	1771	131	2786	264	2513
15150			132051		1		2148	18	852	173	323
	1635	89580		3		1301					

Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Number.	CHARGES.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'ns on Asst.	Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.
1	Adams.....						3	16
2	Barlow.....						6	
3	Bayou Pierre.....							28
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....							14
5	Brookhaven.....	2	95	10		73		60
6	Crystal Springs.....		60	100		20		26
7	Fernwood.....	2				20		34
8	Foxworth.....							20
9	Gallman.....							24
10	Hazlehurst.....							24
11	Magnolia.....						1	17
12	McCall.....						3	12
13	McComb Centenary.....	1	28				1	29
14	McComb South and East.....	3	28	35		24		23
15	Meadville and Bude.....							16
16	Monticello.....							16
17	Pleasant Grove.....							17
18	Scotland.....							18
19	Summit.....	2	75			2		25
20	Topisaw.....						3	20
21	Tylertown.....						1	20
22	Wesson.....						4	37
	Total.....	10	286	145		119	60	496
	Total last year.....	9	204	148		122	62	543
	Increase.....	1	76		3	3	2	
	Decrease.....							47

HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

1	Blodgett.....						3	20
2	Collins.....						3	20
3	Ellisville.....						3	23
4	Eucutta.....						4	18
5	Hattiesburg, Broad St.....	1	135	66		95	1	34
6	Hattiesburg, Court St.....	1	29				1	20
7	Hattiesburg, Main St.....	2	50	50		18	1	30
8	Hattiesburg Circuit.....	1	15			5	4	18
9	Heidelberg.....						3	15
10	Leakesville.....						3	26
11	Lucedale.....	1	14			37	2	18
12	Magee.....						3	15
13	Mt. Olive.....						2	23
14	New Augusta.....						5	42
15	Oloh.....						4	24
16	Prentiss.....						4	20
17	Purvis.....						3	27
18	Richton.....						1	15
19	Seminary.....						4	29
20	Silver Creek.....						3	12
21	Sumrall.....		1	25		30	1	15
22	Taylorsville.....						2	12
23	Williamsburg.....						4	21
	Total.....	7	243	141		185	64	488
	Total last year.....	7	346	169		187	68	478
	Increase.....				28	2		10
	Decrease.....						4	

Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Dept.	No. in All other Depts.	Total Enrolm't in All Depts.	Number of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. S. S. Pupils re- ceived into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Collected by Sun- day Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.
27	35	41	114	2	9	18	3	10	20	40
52	206	206	412	1	28	152	6	83	83	25
22	137	178	315	3	6	75	7	404	66	
29	48	521	569	1	28	600	31	137	154	
10	26	168	194	3	6	20	8	231	745	
55	353	353	606	6	10	48	5	120	90	128
150	150	160	310	12	6	217	18	161	25	
6	75	135	150	1	2	116	10	405	261	188
40	75	155	180	12	4	69	13	78	99	97
15	237	300	300	3	1	21	16	45	35	
12	152	152	200	3	69	38	5	113	37	50
110	110	110	120	2	12	21	17	148	121	75
153	190	125	190	1	15	38	5	109	2713	1685
187	263	263	263	1	10	16	5	2329	3101	
27	250	250	250	1	20	5	137	384	1416	
261	261	2053	4608	2	21	210	1496	174		
211	211	4750	5	39	186	1994	331			
50	50	142	3	18	24	498	157			
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HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

25	25	243	120	2	12	37	6	36	16	
			313		8	33	3	103	151	
			240		6	18		118		
			168		7	140	8	29	4	
60	60	250	370	3	7	75	8	253		
10	200	210	210			164	26	155	55	
42	55	402	499	4	16	12	7	347	373	
10	402	120	120	1	16		7	25		
		136	136	1	16		7	19	350	
		190	190	3				90		
		184	184		26		8	160	12	
3	118	133	133	1				85	100	
20	18	210	271	2	8	86	9	85	100	
		360	360	23			15	57	125	
19	100	143	143	1	5	100		128		
		200	232		14	67	6	75	10	
		204	266	3	14	15	10	112	70	
15	10	85	125		3	60	7	100	10	
		175	175		4		8	37		
24	100	125	264	3		60	5	44	43	
		60	60		4			25	10	
		128	128				6	18		
228	428	2137	4782	5	20	163	867	152	2190	1429
296	350	4712	2	42	157	703	278	1884	715	
68	78	70	3		6	164		306	714	
				22			126			

Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS  
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Number	CHARGES.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'ns on Asst.	Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.
1	Benton							12
2	Bolton							3
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie	1	25					15
4	Camden							12
5	Canton	1	36	25		14		15
6	Eden							12
7	Edwards							11
8	Fannin							12
9	Flora							11
10	Florence							12
11	Harrisville							12
12	Jackson, Capitol St.	1	60	75		52		59
13	Jackson, Galloway Memorial	1	60			40		64
14	Jackson, Millsaps Mem.							15
15	Jackson, Rankin St.							12
16	Lake City							10
17	Lintonia							20
18	Madison	1	20	25				30
19	Mendenhall and D'Lo.	2	40			19		24
20	Satartia							8
21	Sharon							15
22	Terry							9
23	Vaughn							17
24	Yazoo City	1	25					3
	Total	8	266	125		130	66	490
	Total last year	5	155	75		51	64	487
	Increase	3	111	50		79	2	
	Decrease							3

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Bucatunna						3	18
2	Daleville						31	
3	DeKalb						28	
4	DeSoto						24	
5	Enterprise	2	58			59	26	
6	Lauderdale						35	
7	Matherville						4	30
8	Meridian, Central	2	105			52	1	46
9	Meridian, East End	2	50	23			1	19
10	Meridian, 5th St.	1	30			35	1	25
11	Meridian, Poplar Springs						1	10
12	Meridian, 7th Ave.	1	30			3	5	28
13	Meridian, Hawkins Memorial	1	33	25			1	25
14	Moscow						5	20
15	Pachuta						6	35
16	Porterville						3	14
17	Quitman and Hiwannee						1	13
18	Scooba						4	23
19	Shubuta	2	33	75		13	1	17
20	Vimville	2	40				4	22
21	Waynesboro	1	25	10			1	12
22	Waynesboro Circuit						4	12
	Total	14	404	133		162	65	513
	Total last year	8	195	45		52	66	522
	Increase	6	209	88		110		
	Decrease						1	9

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. M. LINFIELD, P. E.

1	Bay Springs	1	20				3	14
2	Carthage						3	12
3	Decatur						4	32
4	Forest and Morton						2	24
5	Harperville and Lena						5	20
6	Homewood						7	25
7	Lake	2	64			16	3	22
8	Laurel, First Church	1	40	75		130	1	25
9	Laurel, Kingston	1	30			82	1	11
10	Laurel, West End	2	53	50	5	31	1	9
11	Montrose						2	21
12	Neshoba						6	25
13	Newton						2	18
14	Philadelphia						1	16
15	Raleigh						4	28
16	Rose Hill						4	29
17	Shiloh						3	24
18	Trenton						6	30
19	Union						3	25
20	Walnut Grove						3	25
	Total	7	207	125	5	259	70	439
	Total last year	9	227	75		94	73	471
	Increase	2	20		5	165		
	Decrease						3	21

Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS  
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	Members in Home Department.	Enrollment in all S. S. Department.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Number of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. S. S. Pupils received into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.
11	10	125	157		2	25	12	100	26	
			60		4	30	4	36		
10	20	270	335		4	92	26	182	64	
1	50	55			5			25	25	
15	165	200			1	75	9	100	490	
12	90	110				15	4	43	6	
12	65	77				36		35	20	
	173	173						60	4	
8	130	153			6	112	10	74	600	
6	15				12	3		20	26	
			166		11	13	5	25	20	
41	54	521	675	1	4	87	246	52	638	
62	65	708	845	3	9	24	190	95	636	269
			128			9		11	67	4
15	16	110		1	7			56	100	
		40				2	1	12		
		100	100					30		
14		291	335		20	112	6	221	68	
			216	3	48	50	35	40	355	
			238		10	12	10	37	78	
8		30	38		11	2		14	5	
10		110	120	2	13		8	50	50	
			110		6	5	3	15	110	
15		135	150	1	3	100		80	75	
240	180	2963	4591	4	24	288	1120	300	2596	2395
313	233		4608	7	37	155	996	226	1711	1154
	73	53		17	3	133	124	74	885	1241

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

			128			5	21	2	27	80
		275	245			6	25	16	40	
			303						75	25
			200	2	1	14			62	33
18		344	362		1	9	45	3	106	60
			160		1	4		9	60	55
			210			10		14	28	12
60	25	1041	1172		7	50	400	41	342	1778
36	37	258	350		2	19	183	10	235	376
30	116	439	610		6	12	63	6	229	150
	30	128	138		1	8	72		99	14
6	50	211	295			1	29	10	104	
40	30	250	345	1	4	20		8	135	107
20			186			12	5		33	
			325			6	22		112	56
			70				2	3	18	14
			160			7	40	10	59	214
			207		22		37		101	
24	22	152	215	1	2		120	12	99	133
11		140	151		3	6	5		40	27
			75		1	20	30		60	100
						2	5		25	5
245	310	3238	5907	4	29	233	1104	144	2089	3239
277	331		5897	6	52	256	609	288	1894	1689
	32	21		10			495		195	1550
				2	23	23		144		

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. M. LINFIELD, P. E.

8		78	100		3	51	21		65	32
6		150	168			5			50	65
			270			30			160	100
32	28	229	313		1	3	220	15	197	251
						9		7	40	15
20	8	340	400	2	2	15	7	5	50	10
		224	246			16	12	4	58	9
20			250	1	5	40	100	17	180	14
			1	127	1	18	48		45	10
19		80	106		1	1	22	6	43	19
6	7	135	169		4	10		3	90	38
			230			16		8	30	
			175	193	4	4		10	135	100
20			216			8	60	5	100	115
			140	168				3	30	40
			225	225	1	7		3	24	
			300					6		
18		240	297	1	4	2	35	5	60	
30	75	400	540		2	28		5	110	191
8		200	208			2		10	35	5
187	118	2847	4526	4	28	219	525	112	1502	1014
224	189		4718	4	47	205	503	264	1564	281
	27	71		192		19		152	62	733

Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Number.	CHARGES.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Missions on Asst.	Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.
1	Anguilla.		50				3	19
2	Centerville.						2	18
3	Fayette.						2	13
4	Gloster.						4	24
5	Harrison.						2	12
6	Hermanville.						4	18
7	Mayersville.						2	8
8	Natchez.	1	38	10		36	1	29
9	Nebo.						4	16
10	Oak Ridge.	1	35			30	2	10
11	Port Gibson.	2	112	25		14	1	16
12	Rocky Springs.						10	51
13	Rolling Fork.						2	14
14	Roxie.						2	10
15	Silver City.						5	35
16	Utica.	1	20				5	30
17	Vicksburg, Crawford St.	2	129	130		210	1	38
18	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.	1	35			30	1	19
19	Washington.	1	60			34	3	11
20	Woodville.						3	18
21	Woodville Circuit.						4	20
	Total.	9	479	165		354	63	429
	Total last year.	7	251	32	5	193	54	384
	Increase.	2	228	133		161	9	45
	Decrease.				5			

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

1	Americus.						6	36
2	Bay St. Louis.						2	12
3	Biloxi, Main St.	2	84	20		27	1	22
4	Brooklyn and Bond.	1	9	15			3	16
5	Carriere and Picayune.	1	43	12		30	16	
6	Coalville and Mission.						6	20
7	Columbia.	1	35	100		13	1	28
8	Escatawpa.	2	28				5	27
9	Gulfport, First Church.	1	27	50		25	1	45
10	Hub.						4	18
11	Long Beach and Lyman.						3	20
12	Logtown.						2	9
13	Lumberton.						1	10
14	McHenry and Howison.						4	28
15	McNeill Mission.						4	16
16	Mentorum.						3	20
17	Moss Point.						1	13
18	N. Gulfport and Oak Street.						2	11
19	Ocean Springs and Mississippi City.						4	20
20	Pascagoula.						1	8
21	Poplarville.						1	14
22	Vancleave.						3	15
23	Wiggins.	2	45	110		15	2	25
24	Pass Christian.						1	9
	Total.	10	271	307		110	63	458
	Total last year.	9	240	145		78	56	458
	Increase.	1	31	162		32	7	
	Decrease.				5			

## RECAPITULATION

1	Brookhaven.	10	286	145		119	60	496
2	Hattiesburg.	7	243	141		185	64	488
3	Jackson.	8	266	125		130	66	490
4	Meridian.	14	404	133		162	65	513
5	Newton.	7	207	125	5	259	70	439
6	Port Gibson.	9	479	165		354	63	429
7	Seashore.	10	271	307		110	63	458
	Total.	65	2156	1141	5	1319	451	3313
	Total last year.	54	1618	589	5	777	443	3314
	Increase.	11	538	552		542	8	
	Decrease.				5			

Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHAREBROUGH, P. E.

Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	Members in Home Department.	Enrollment in all S. S. Department.	Total Enrollment in All Depts.	Number of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. S. S. Pupils re- ceived into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Collected by Sun- day Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.
12	156	186	251	1	1	24	12	85	133	6
10	5	110	139	1	1	38	4	135	45	12
17	19	212	212	1	1	47	10	89	30	8
2	100	124	38	1	1	50	10	48	16	13
15	54	282	282	1	1	69	20	155	39	5
10	150	150	40	1	1	1	9	75	25	13
24	18	220	278	1	1	12	149	7	103	69
		260	260			11		60		
36	120	170	50	1	1	14		76	127	
		50	50			4		37		
35	215	215	215			18	31	134	171	
10	100	100	100			16	25	75		
28	60	343	469	1	4	31	76	20	305	427
28	8	162	198	1	12	10	150	8	137	33
		90	90			7	6	12	30	27
5	125	125	150	1	1	3	39	11	35	85
		150				12		15		
238	164	1993	3616	8	9	185	723	152	1698	1284
181	120		3176	5	17	126	484	300	1479	655
57	44		240	3		59	239		219	629
					8			148		

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

5	290	290	290			8	28	50		
	100	100	100				4	60		
40	190	252		1		2	50	149	77	
18	12	152	198	1	1	3	30	112	17	
			150	1	1	7	41	30	55	
25	225	251		1		10	12	64	72	
	243	297					147	16	385	167
	247			2		11		65	6	
56	48	420	514	4	14	14	180	426	250	
		200				1		65		
14	12	130	176	3		2	46	125	25	
10	12	70	101			2	21	44	72	
12	20	130				9	30	100	125	
		160				9	29	137		
						9		50	10	
18	80	118		2			16	38	26	10
15	20	225	260	4		1	100	8	89	228
30	20	170	231			5	43	18	12	
			174			1	17	1	68	28
35		75					26	60		
24	100	139		2		2	30	95	40	
		160	175			12	36	100	40	
20		250				3	40	280	130	
6	5	60	80			3	8	44	33	
328	149	2615	4568	21	103	914	161	2642	1402	
359	194		4534	5	43	142	624	291	2196	1140
			34				290		446	262
31	45			5	22	39		130		

## RECAPITULATION

266	261	2053	4608	2	21	210	1496	174	2713	1685
228	428	2137	4782	5	20	163	867	152	2190	1429
240	180	2963	4591	4	24	288	1120	300	2596	2395
245	310	3238	5907	4	29	233	1104	144	2089	3239
187	118	2847	4526	4	28	219	525	112	1502	1014
238	164	1993	3616	8	9	185	723	152	1698	1284
328	149	2615	4568		21	103	914	161	2642	1402
1732	1610	17846	32598	27	152	1401	6749	1195	15430	12448
1929	1628		32395	34	277	1223	5916	1978	13057	7215
			203			178	836		2373	5233
197	18			7	125			783		

Table 3—FINANCE

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed.	District Work Paid.	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Assessed	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Adams.....	75	75	735	768	4	6	175	55	172	54
2	Barlow.....	110	105	800	740	5	17	230	80	225	70
3	Bayou Pierre.....	90	100	698	900	10	10	200	82	196	78
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	105	105	1000	1030	6	6	290	190	284	235
5	Brookhaven.....	300	300	2500	2500	—	—	733	733	720	720
6	Crystal Springs.....	200	200	2000	2000	—	—	445	136	437	129
7	Fernwood.....	220	220	1500	1500	11	11	451	451	443	443
8	Foxworth.....	75	75	605	630	—	—	161	95	162	95
9	Gallman.....	100	100	1250	1250	5	5	290	290	283	138
10	Hazlehurst.....	200	200	1800	1800	10	10	446	446	437	437
11	Magnolia.....	190	197	1500	1553	16	16	404	404	396	396
12	McCall.....	75	80	430	534	—	—	144	70	146	70
13	McComb Centenary.....	265	265	2400	2135	114	114	593	593	583	583
14	McComb, South and East.....	110	110	1500	1500	6	4	291	202	284	200
15	Meadville and Bude.....	105	96	970	899	5	5	264	264	259	259
16	Monticello.....	115	115	1200	1200	—	—	292	292	287	287
17	Pleasant Grove.....	65	78	455	509	3	—	130	77	127	73
18	Scotland.....	90	90	825	850	—	—	232	232	228	228
19	Summit.....	110	110	915	1000	—	6	269	269	264	183
20	Topisaw.....	100	105	950	1050	5	12	203	190	200	179
21	Tylertown.....	200	200	1800	1800	—	100	446	446	437	437
22	Wesson.....	100	100	1200	1200	5	6	288	115	283	112
	Total.....	3000	3026	27033	27348	195	312	6977	5712	6853	5406
	Total last year.....	2995	2939	23605	23763	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Increase.....	5	87	3428	3585	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Decrease.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

1	Blodgett.....	65	65	710	710	12	12	91	75	90	75
2	Collins.....	105	107	915	935	34	34	274	274	270	270
3	Ellisville.....	111	108	1150	1161	35	35	246	195	242	103
4	Eucutta.....	70	70	630	648	14	14	115	81	113	80
5	Hattiesburg, Main St.....	340	371	2700	2950	150	150	1025	1025	1006	1006
6	Hattiesburg, Court St.....	220	220	1800	1800	50	50	459	459	451	451
7	Hattiesburg, Broad St.....	150	155	1500	1732	50	50	260	260	256	256
8	Hattiesburg Circuit.....	80	80	735	735	20	20	164	164	160	160
9	Heidelberg.....	90	90	880	954	26	26	261	265	256	256
10	Leakesville.....	90	75	910	765	24	24	179	48	176	45
11	Lucedale.....	90	90	800	800	24	24	232	232	228	228
12	Magee.....	80	80	635	635	20	20	194	194	190	190
13	Mt. Olive.....	140	140	1300	1300	38	38	350	350	343	343
14	New Augusta.....	100	100	930	930	24	24	235	164	230	162
15	Oloh.....	75	75	710	601	12	12	122	51	120	49
16	Prentiss.....	110	110	1000	1063	28	28	272	272	266	266
17	Purvis.....	140	140	1000	1165	44	44	350	350	343	343
18	Richton.....	110	110	1000	1000	26	26	254	140	249	135
19	Seminary.....	85	85	690	690	—	—	195	120	199	130
20	Silver Creek.....	90	90	710	735	20	20	218	70	215	70
21	Sumrall.....	130	130	1200	1350	40	40	320	320	315	315
22	Taylorville.....	70	63	420	378	20	20	175	50	171	44
23	Williamsburg.....	85	68	775	642	24	24	160	87	157	75
	Total.....	2626	2622	23100	23679	735	735	6151	5246	6046	5052
	Total last year.....	2400	2322	21053	20853	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Increase.....	226	300	2047	2826	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Decrease.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 3—FINANCE

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Foreign Missns Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Exp. for Ch. & Parsge, Paid	Incidental Ex- penses, Paid	Ins. Premiums Paid	Raised by Ep- worth Leagues	Raised by Sun- day Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not elsewhere rptd	For Centenary	For Conf. Sup. End. Fund	Total	Less Items Re- ported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
50			156	135			54		36	298					1625
			50							225					1620
			30	10			119		467	337					2151
				54	21		114	46	55	497					2347
			175	90		83	631	890	6362	2527		15012	152	14860	
			85	110	48			372	78	10150					13309
600			399	273	120	1607	150	9647	5457	1000	21879	600			21279
			136	25	10			50	613						1729
			160	25			147	27		964					3107
				248	125		308	428		1800					5802
			3629	193	100		209	361	1322	2867		11242			11742
			500	10			25		200	108					1597
			275	660					1149						8775
			24	171	24	59	575	315	161	423		3768	124		3644
				21			188	285	423	571					2992
			1022	86	63		176	163	554			3964	176		3788
5			1732				66		45	130					2716
				15					662	822					2899
			175	52	17	3	206	25	303						2339
							37	115	320	300					2326
			3500	128			239	401	261	326					4039
			125	184	21		235	234	419	552					3303
610			11774	2616	702	285	5308	3568	33149	18204	1000	55865	1052	117639	
				2932					20906						86751
									12243						30888
				316											

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

			6				58	42	217	225					1499
			51	121	17		294	158	233	567					3056
			62	75			156	101	128	838		2935	38		2925
							56		66	68					1083
			1050	940	54	68	910	696	1852	6076	4600				21248
			93	280	31		281	443	468	973		5549	301		5248
			100	203	24	161	253	413	323	602		4532	140		4392
			310	25		5	44	258	165	360					2326
			32	13			376	67	182	549					2800
			10	30			90		85						1180
			256	200	20	37	180	115	112	639					2933
			163	26	16		85	89	182	318		1998	20		1978
			415	135	11		280	185	561	1138					4896
			294	31			196		428						2829
79				34			128		100	370					1499
			35	35	46		158	80	397	906					3396
			235	45			207	65	813	2171					5344
			300	85	33		187		12	100					2138
			78	18					198						1364
			284	44	18		74	53	285	438					2181
			227	97	63	55	197	507	150	500					3961
			50	20	3		35		87			750	35		750
					5				110	262					1810
	79		4051	2462	336	326	4245	3272	7154	17100	4600	15764	524	80336	
			1759						6688						50232
			703						466						30104

Table 3—FINANCE  
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.		Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed.	District Work Paid.	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Assessed	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Paid.	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Benton		110	110	1000	1000	12	17	203	203	198	198
2	Bolton		125	125	1200	1200	14	14	186	186	186	186
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie		130	130	1200	1200	14	14	322	322	321	321
4	Camden		70	48	600	431	11	11	201	26	200	24
5	Canton		180	180	1500	1500	15	15	372	372	370	370
6	Eden		125	89	1300	927	15	15	214	214	210	210
7	Edwards		100	100	1100	1100	12	12	273	85	270	83
8	Fannin		70	70	550	625	10	10	154	154	152	152
9	Flora		120	120	1200	1200	16	16	275	275	272	272
10	Florence		100	100	1000	1000	10	10	305	122	300	55
11	Harrisville		75	75	720	668	10	10	163	113	161	111
12	Jackson, Capitol St.		320	320	2250	2625	25	25	652	652	640	640
13	Jackson, Galloway Memorial		450	450	3000	3000	35	35	983	983	970	970
14	Jackson, Millsaps and Raymond		90	90	825	940	10	10	160	163	156	163
15	Jackson, Rankin St.		60	60	650	710	10	10	97	97	94	94
16	Lake City		125	125	1100	1100	8	9	180	180	175	175
17	Lintonia		60	60	450	450	8	8	82	68	79	65
18	Madison		120	120	1200	1375	12	12	310	310	305	305
19	Mendenhall and D'Lo		125	125	1400	1400	12	12	228	228	223	223
20	Satartia		100	100	1029	12	12	218	218	214	214	
21	Sharon		80	80	700	762	10	10	171	171	167	167
22	Terry		100	104	1000	1039	12	12	195	195	192	192
23	Vaughn		105	125	900	1103	15	15	195	205	192	202
24	Yazoo City		250	250	2100	2100	18	18	553	553	547	547
	Total		3190	3156	27945	28484	326	332	6692	6095	6594	5939
	Total last year		2637	2613	23038	22838						
	Increase		553	543	4907	5646						
	Decrease											

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Bucatunna		85	85	800	800	16	9	228	118	224	115
2	Daleville		100	100	900	915	22	22	259	218	258	218
3	DeKalb		120	91	1350	1031	30	8	264	53	260	52
4	DeSoto		75	75	800	800	15	15	189	138	187	137
5	Enterprise		110	110	1075	1075	25	25	269	120	264	110
6	Lauderdale		100	104	1000	1040	20	20	220	220	215	215
7	Matherville		80	80	800	800	13	13	188	94	183	93
8	Meridian, Central		415	415	2400	2700	60	60	915	915	887	887
9	Meridian, East End		250	250	1800	1800	37	37	514	514	507	507
10	Meridian, 5th St.		200	200	1650	1650	37	37	448	448	448	448
11	Meridian, Poplar Springs		120	120	1050	1050	20	15	198	67	193	64
12	Meridian, 7th Ave.		95	80	900	823	20	20	255	81	250	80
13	Meridian, Hawkins Memorial		125	125	1500	1500	30	30	274	274	273	273
14	Moscow		75	70	1000	725	16	16	176	61	172	60
15	Pachuta		105	105	800	800	20	20	236	103	233	99
16	Porterville		45	45	455	455	10	10	152	18	145	16
17	Quitman and Hiwannee		100	100	607	721	22	22	208	75	200	61
18	Scooba		110	100	1000	976	22	22	259	120	254	119
19	Shubuta		150	150	1500	1600	30	30	341	341	334	334
20	Vimville		85	60	735	544	14	9	186	30	181	30
21	Waynesboro		140	140	1650	1700	30	30	295	295	290	290
22	Waynesboro Circuit		80	80	800	800	16	16	188	188	190	190
	Total		2765	2685	24572	24305	525	486	6262	4491	6148	4398
	Total last year		2495	2403	21370	20724						
	Increase		270	282	3202	3581						
	Decrease											

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. M. LINFIELD, P. E.

1	Bay Springs		73	42	602	392						
2	Carthage		127	127	1125	1125	12	12	273	170	268	129
3	Decatur		130	120	1200	1146			281	144	275	133
4	Forest and Morton		171	171	1350	1350			369	415	362	362
5	Harperville and Lena		105	112	900	980			222	157	227	156
6	Homewood		123	123	1200	1200			265	87	260	79
7	Lake and Hickory		144	144	1200	1200			310	310	304	304
8	Laurel, First Church		279	279	2000	2000			602	602	589	589
9	Laurel, Kingston		68	68	900	900			100	100	100	100
10	Laurel, West End		68	68	600	600			100	100	100	100
11	Montrose		107	107	800	800			230	155	225	145
12	Neshoba		90	90	817	817	5		192	158	189	145
13	Newton		165	165	1200	1200			356	268	349	262
14	Philadelphia		183	183	1500	1600			395	191	388	188
15	Raleigh		68	65	915	885			167	112	165	109
16	Rose Hill		114	114	1000	1000			246	135	241	125
17	Shiloh		162	162	1500	1560			349	349	342	342
18	Trenton		110	101	1025	950			237	185	232	180
19	Union		126	126	1150	1150	6		271	189	265	186
20	Walnut Grove		77	77	720	720			165	119	162	117
	Total		2490	2402	21704	21183	12	23	5130	3946	5043	3751
	Total last year		2500	2360	18946	18232						
	Increase		42	2758	2951							
	Decrease		10									

Table 3—FINANCE  
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Foreign Missns Special	Home Missns Special	Conf. Missions Special	Exp. for Ch. & Parse, Paid	Incidental Ex- penses, Paid	Ins. Premiums Paid	Raised by Ep- worth Leagues	Raised by Sun- day Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not elsewhere rptd	For Centenary	For Conf. End. Fund	Sup. Total	Less Items' Re- ported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
			175	35	9		163	114	194	1239					3457
			575	77	24		37	132	302	602					3495
			480	100	23	30	364	576	620	1148	60	5388	181		5207
			150	25	9		50	25	130	45					939
			620	404	97	39	599	862	368	689					6115
			8500	10	100		68	73	980	481					11186
			100	67			91	176		351		2157	115		2042
			180				67		356	239					1853
			100	126	46		797	512	801	887					5152
			6	24					174	230					1722
			86	20			54	31	124	112					1404
			875	2101	88	127	936	1157	774	3116		13436	88		13348
				2165	180	40	1189	1355	408	3000					1375
					71		89	78	140	378					2125
					8	25	18		190	131	233		1567	156	1722
					322	45		15	22	85	442		1860	15	1845
					525			30		96	234				1536
					15	75	15	25	407	100	404	1002			4165
					100	125	14	19	485	480	420				3111
108			191	25	15		173		396	662		3143	36		3107
			257	20	12		28	9	400	473					2389
			2275	35	25		108		405						4390
	5		500				157	104	200	500					3121
			8897	600	18		255	460	120	354					14171
108	5		24937	6175	693	280	6162	6456	8028	24445	60	27551	591		111968
				3376					8303						56083
				2799						275					55885

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

			250	40	33			166	425	390		2401	21	2510	
			170	5			81			750					2566
			260		16		125	150	507	331					2623
			136	21			95		97						1514
45			6	100	24	75	214	105	100	394		2703	45		2658
10			126	49	14		124	62	143	766		2893	62		2831
			32	40			54		300	150					1656
			16280	2685	240	77	2561	3142	750	2900		33612	1026		32586
			1887	622	53	23	802	548	520	305					7868
			114	519	45	35	448	560	201	480					4885
			874	71	44		185	246	91						2827
			62	47	5	3	143	68	127	342					1881
			300	98	51	31	251	234	137	708					4012
			128		4				217	215					1528
			85	20			190	127	139	685					2973
			8	21			37	17	183	224					1073
			395	49	24			55	67	481					2373
				26	14		156	204	249	773		2756	139		2622
			150	202	153	88	364	506	129	2581					6628
			140				51		76	198					1179
			150			10	190	590	205	600					4200
			140				30		183	435					2076
55			21693	4615	720	342	6101	6780	4846	13708		44365	1293		94469
				3513					3591						85465
				1102					1255						9004

NEWTON DISTRICT—W. M. LINFIELD, P. E.

			250				115	75	270	506					2780
			175	35	40		260	240	230	284					2817
			75	150	46		683	180	305	1000					4612
			1875	25			62		150	404					3946
			5	80			12			318					1963
			283		7	16	83	317	93	175		2932	283		2648
47			279	1448	80	205	311	495	1570	800		8658	169		8489
			5225	70	25	82	92	222	110	60		7101	200		6901
			753	14	17	87	90			33					1863
				20			130	60	40	358					1815
			188				38		217	325					1980
			67	92	21		298	397	247	585		3602	197		3402
			305	100	12		278	123	550	448	50	4028	278		3750
			570		12		67			100					1920
			54	4			27		160						1637
			554		15			52							3040
			120				99		126	300					2060
			3929	95	30		306	629	200	558		7376	557		6818
			500	15			50		328	838					2764
47			15207	2148	305	390	3001	2790	4596	7092	50	33697	1684		63205
				2162					2345						47390
									2251						17815
					14										

Table 3—FINANCE

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.		Presiding Elder Paid.		Preacher in Charge Assessed.		Preacher in Charge Paid.		District Work Assessed.		District Work Paid.		Ann'l Conf. Wk. Assessed		Ann'l Conf. Wk. Paid		General Work Assessed		General Work Paid	
		Presiding	Elder Assessed	Presiding	Elder Paid	Preacher	in Charge Assessed	Preacher	in Charge Paid	District	Work Assessed	District	Work Paid	Ann'l	Conf. Wk. Assessed	Ann'l	Conf. Wk. Paid	General	Work Assessed	General	Work Paid
1	Anguilla	120	132	1400	1538									297	297	292	292				
2	Centerville	114	114	1100	1100									230	127	223	123				
3	Fayette	90	94	900	938									223	143	219	140				
4	Gloster	128	132	1162	1183									317	317	311	311				
5	Harrison	84	80	800	767									208	90	204	92				
6	Hermanville	90	90	800	800									223	150	219	150				
7	Mayersville	84	85	720	720									208	70	204	70				
8	Natchez	212	212	2000	2000									525	525	516	516				
9	Nebo	68	63	660	607									167	103	165	70				
10	Oak Ridge	94	94	1000	1000									204	204	208	208				
11	Port Gibson	140	140	1200	1200									347	347	340	340				
12	Rocky Springs	96	94	800	783									238	168	233	168				
13	Rolling Fork	154	154	1500	1500									381	331	375	325				
14	Roxie	54	54	460	525									133	133	131	131				
15	Silver City	140	140	1230	1230									347	347	340	340				
16	Utica	140	140	1200	1212									347	246	340	242				
17	Vicksburg, Crawford St.	212	212	1800	1800									525	525	515	515				
18	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial	140	140	1100	1100									347	347	340	340				
19	Washington	70	74	600	640									173	173	170	170				
20	Woodville	126	126	1000	1000									312	312	307	307				
21	Woodville Circuit	65	65	736	657									191	48	189	47				
	Total	2421	2435	22768	22300									5943	5003	5841	4897				
	Total last year	2423	2365	20243	19797																
	Increase			70	1925	2503															
	Decrease		2																		

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

1	Americus	70	70	800	816	19	10	200	51	195	67											
2	Bay St. Louis	80	85	900	1015				215	145	210	146										
3	Biloxi, Main St.	220	164	1800	1500	62	35	450	250	450	250	250										
4	Brooklyn and Bond	80	80	1000	1000				245	100	240	98										
5	Carriere and Picayune	100	100	1375	1200	21	21	250	30	245	30											
6	Coalville and Mission	75	75	860	875				240	47	240	41										
7	Columbia	225	225	2100	2100				585	585	580	580										
8	Escatawpa	55	60	585	640	12	6	180	40	180	40	45										
9	Gulfport, First Church	250	250	2000	2000	70	70	670	670	680	680											
10	Hub	50	50	515	453				160	40	155	35										
11	Long Beach and Lyman	100	90	1200	1100	28	28	250	90	245	70											
12	Logtown	120	120	1320	1320				370	250	360	170										
13	Lumberton	200	200	1600	1600				430	430	425	425										
14	McHenry and Howison	95	95	1105	1105	28	28	250	100	245	100											
15	McNeill Mission	48	36	410	366				100	32	90	30										
16	Mentorium	60	60	600	600	17	17	200	58	195	56											
17	Moss Point	220	220	1600	1600	56	56	525	525	500	500											
18	N. Gulfport and Oak Street	20	16	250	178	6			90	34	85	25										
19	Ocean Springs and Mississippi City	65	51	625	487				200	61	195	59										
20	Pascagoula	75	75	900	1000				185	93	186	93										
21	Poplarville	115	115	1500	1500				330	178	325	175										
22	Vancleave	80	80	900	910				250	180	245	180										
23	Wiggins	100	100	1500	1500	17			235	220	235	155										
24	Pass Christian	25	175																			
	Total	2503	2442	28062	24865	319	295	6610	4209	6506	3975											
	Total last year	2405	2349	22845	22425																	
	Increase	98	93	5217	2440																	
	Decrease																					

## RECAPITULATION

1	Brookhaven	3000	3026	27033	27348	195	312	6977	5712	6853	5406												
2	Hattiesburg	2626	2622	23100	23679	735	735	6151	5246	6046	5052												
3	Jackson	3190	3156	27945	28484	326	332	6692	6095	6594	5939												
4	Meridian	2765	2685	24572	24305	525	486	6262	4491	6148	4398												
5	Newton	2490	2402	21704	21183	12	23	5130	3946	5043	3751												
6	Port Gibson	2421	2435	22168	22300				5943	5003	5841	4897											
7	Seashore	2503	2442	28062	24865	319	295	6610	4209	6506	3975												
	Total	18995	18768	174584	172164	2112	2143	43765	34702	43031	33418												
	Total last year	17855	17351	150800	148632																		
	Increase	1140	1417	23784	23532																		
	Decrease																						

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## PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—M. B. SHARBROUGH, P. E.

Foreign Missns Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Exp. for Ch. & Pars'ge, Paid	Incidental Ex- penses, Paid	Ins. Premiums Paid	Raised by Ep- worth Leagues	Raised by Sun- day Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not elsewhere rptd	For Centenary	For Conf. Sup. End. Fund	Total	Less Items Re- ported Twice	Grand Total for Year		
			9180	45	49		255	60	642	184				12672		
			600	38			183	290	16	279				2474		
			1818	102			159	612	418	176				4921		
			100	357	30		171	250	10	430				3291		
			585	18	41		92		175	289				2490		
			950	47	36		100		68	650				2911		
			49	44	6		24		306	301				1675		
			697	123	46		283	761	455	2079				7697		
			100	10			40		70	297				1270		
				50	4		30		457	944				3049		
10			25	244			39	228	459	121	1032			4182		
			10					60	135		660			2079		
			60	200	64		206	22	390				3254	206	3048	
			299	14	8		45		226	117				1533		
			13	22	16		335	134	440	2336				5216		
			1303	37	78		112	655	396	776				5197		
			9668	1895	15		340	828	428	80	1572			17908		
75			1300	228			30	348	451	374	478			5211	463	4748
							18	35	75	32	206			1769		
			183	136	28		85	293	201	1016				3687	39	3648
			10	10					151					1003		
85			26253	4194	516		490	3659	4582	5202	13872			14373	738	92881
				2690						8610						52199
				1504							3408					40682

## SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

80	87		47	14		60		382	362					1878			
			1700	60	78		87	345	235					4058			
			231	306	35		47	276	85	2378	2005			7512			
17			296	78	17		15	183	157	36	110			2185			
				60	8			43	309	348	224			2322			
			89	25			150		180					1452			
			3419	470			113	715	657	1661	3106			13631	828	12803	
			65		3			71		125	237			1203			
			300	524	300		75	850	469	2806	1294			10288			
			200	124										648			
		32	315	145	140			196	175	195	445			3026	196	2830	
			50	40	9			146	42	145	1444				3882		
			330	432	45			238	154	410	2480				6800		
			400	60	33			176		196	219				2512		
				10				50		190	3			722			
			120	5			90			182				1173			
			106	175	78			425	104	190	4500				8426		
								73	23	13	82			399			
			85	30	7			115	100	30	233			1358	108	1250	
				117						54				2781			
			73	202	48			165	148	275	770				3649		
			630	323				204	66		541				3104		
			296	80	34		125	450	50	330	385				3612		
			8	278	44		13	86	322					962	302	660	
97	87	40	9030	3310	862		461	4763	3206	10179	18622				27728	1500	86239
				2606						6875					50925		
				704						3304					35314		

## RECAPITULATION

610			11774	2616	702	265	5308	3568	33149	18204	1000	55865	1052	117639
	79		4051	2462	336	326	4245	3272	7154	17100	4600	15764	534	80336
108	5		24937	6175	693	280	6162	6456	8028	24445	60	27551	591	111968
			21693	4615	720	342	6101	6780	4846	13708		44365	1293	94469
55			15207	2148	305	390	3001	2790	4596	7092	50	33697	1684	65205
47			26253	4194	516	490	3639	4582	5202	13872		14373	738	92881
85			9030	3310	862	461	4763	3206	10179	18622		27728	1500	86239
97	87	40												
1002	171	40	112945	25520	4134	2554	33239	30654	73154	113043	5710	219347	7392	648737
				19038					57318					429045
				6482					15836					219692

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